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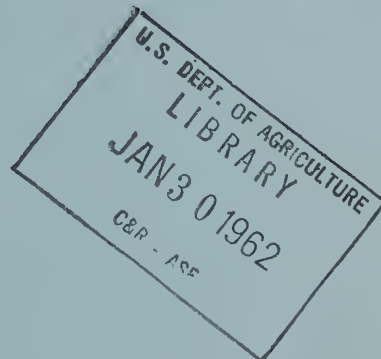
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# Annual Report



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## F O R E W O R D

This report has been issued annually by the Wyoming State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to summarize the accomplishment of the programs administered in the State of Wyoming. The report has been prepared especially for those interested in agriculture in this area and has been divided into seven parts;

- I - Agricultural Conservation Program
- II - Sugar Beet Program
- III - Price Support Programs
- IV - Emergency Feed Program
- V - National Wool Act Program
- VI - Federal Crop Insurance Program
- VII - Wheat Allotments and Marketing Quota Program

These programs have had far reaching effects in the economy of farmers in this state. Agricultural Conservation Program assistance to farmers in conserving soil, promoting sound farming practices and providing financial assistance to farmers on projects that they could not otherwise complete; Sugar Beet Program - payment to growers who comply with minimum wage rates and child labor regulations and proportionate shares; Price Support Programs - stabilization of price for commodities with commodity loans and purchase agreements; Federal Crop Insurance Program - Crop Insurance for farmers against losses beyond the control of the farmer.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the County and Community ASC Committees for the work that they have done in making these programs successful.

WYOMING STATE ASC COMMITTEE

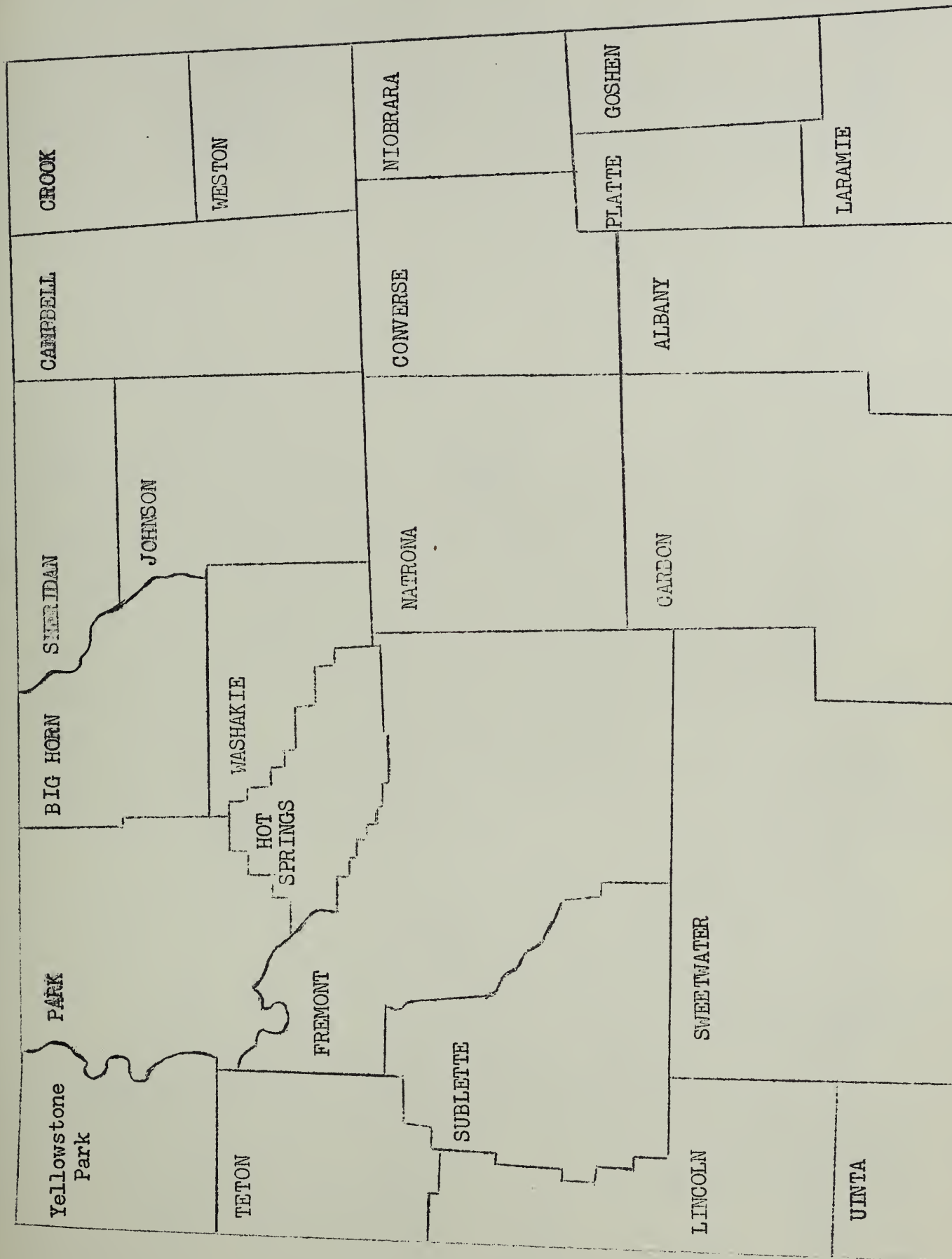
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PART II

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AGRICULTURAL  
CONSERVATION  
PROGRAM



General

The Wyoming State ASC Committee takes this opportunity of recording the highlights and summarizing the accomplishments of the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Appropriations

The Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 authorized Nationally the formulation and administration of the 1954 ACProgram at a level of \$195,000,000 including administrative costs, and provided for distribution of the appropriation between states on the basis of conservation needs as determined by the Secretary, except that the proportion allocated to any State could not be reduced by more than 15 percent from its 1953 allocation. The act further provided that not less than \$2,500,000 be transferred to the Soil Conservation Service for aid furnished by it in formulating and carrying out ACP practices and that \$1,000,000 be made available for conservation practices related to flood prevention work in approved watersheds. Out of the \$195,000,000 National appropriation Wyoming allocation was \$1,521,000. Of this amount approximately \$1,440,000 was allocated by the State Committee to be used in cost-sharing with farmers and ranchers in carrying out approved conservation practices; \$74,049.00 was transferred to the Soil Conservation Service to compensate technical services furnished by it in formulating and carrying out ACP practices; \$6,951 was allocated to compensate for specified technical services performed by ASC personnel under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service.

Program Development

The 1954 State ACProgram was developed by the State ASC Committee (including the State Director of Extension) the State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, and the Forest Supervisor. The President of the Land Grant College and the State Director of the Farmers Home Administration designated representatives to counsel with the group in the formulation of the State program.

A county Agricultural Conservation Program was developed in each county in accordance with the provisions of the State program. Recommendations for the county program were developed by the county committee, assisted by community committeemen, the designated representative of the Soil Conservation Service in the county with the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District, the Federal Forest Service official having jurisdiction of farm forestry in the county, the county Agricultural Extension Agent and the county Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. From the recommendations of this group the county committee, the local Soil Conservation Service technician and the Forest Service official designated for the county, in consultation with the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District, formulated a county program and recommended it to the State Committee for approval by the State ASC Committee, the State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service official having jurisdiction of farm forestry in the State.

Agency officials charged with the responsibility of assisting in the formulation of the ACProgram at both the county and state levels gave generously of their time and talents and are to be commended individually and collectively for their splendid cooperation.

Again in 1954 the State program provided for the development of Special, County and Emergency conservation practices by County ACProgram Development Groups. Under this provision seven counties developed Special conservation practices, twenty developed





County Conservation practices, and five developed Emergency Conservation practices. The State program also provided authority for county groups to increase the rate of cost-sharing for one practice in a county higher than the maximum rates specified for the practice in the National Bulletin, but not higher than the cost of performing the practice, provided the increased rate of cost-sharing was needed to introduce a new conservation practice into the county or bring about a needed increase in the extent to which the practice would otherwise be carried out. Under this provision eleven counties requested and obtained approval for increased rates. Most significant of these was the increased rates approved for drilling livestock water wells in Converse, Natrona, Campbell, Carbon, Crook, Goshen, Johnson and Weston Counties.

#### Pooling Agreements

In addition to practices carried out by individuals on their own farms and ranches there were 47 community projects carried out in 13 counties in the State. 424 farms benefited from the installation of these practices. A summary of the conservation practices carried out under 1954 Pooling Agreements follows:

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Number of Agreements</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Amount of Assistance</u>
C-8	4	107	6,469
C-9	3	7	956
C-12	41	335	17,144
C-14	1	29	1,096
C-15	1	22	1,523
F-2-a	2	37	30

#### Summary

The following charts and tables have been developed to provide a complete picture of the conservation accomplished under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program.



NUMBER OF FARMS AND ACREAGES OF FARMLAND, CROPLAND, GRAZINGLAND  
ALL FARMS, AND PARTICIPATING FARMS WITH COMPARISON

1954 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

COUNTY	NUMBER OF ACP FARMS			FARMLAND ACREAGES		
	ALL FARMS	PARTICIPATING FARMS	PERCENT OF ALL FARMS	ALL FARMS	PARTICIPATING FARMS	PERCENT OF ALL FARMS
Albany	225	83	37	1,965,675	642,323	33
Big Horn	750	255	34	459,996	167,672	36
Campbell	584	302	52	3,094,207	1,619,474	52
Carbon	371	155	42	3,296,357	1,217,269	37
Converse	376	167	44	2,274,278	1,127,280	50
Crook	520	220	42	1,500,336	802,214	53
Fremont	1,384	295	21	1,616,469	302,593	19
Goshen	1,310	560	43	1,436,011	494,358	34
Hot Springs	235	65	28	829,491	87,915	11
Johnson	310	123	40	1,800,725	950,545	53
Laramie	522	173	33	2,094,448	432,805	21
Lincoln	700	272	39	1,120,528	334,146	30
Natrona	225	94	42	2,192,180	651,034	30
Niobrara	336	126	37	1,646,624	646,624	39
Park	893	290	32	1,229,774	254,774	21
Platte	676	416	62	1,364,063	840,336	62
Sheridan	798	183	23	1,206,797	538,825	45
Sublette	270	55	20	662,342	110,564	17
Sweetwater	185	29	16	1,484,001	123,143	8
Teton	81	43	53	78,440	29,072	37
Uinta	297	184	62	883,755	423,253	48
Washakie	343	93	27	542,081	126,986	23
Weston	283	116	41	1,156,806	92,504	0
STATE TOTAL	11,674	4,299	37	33,935,384	12,015,709	35





NUMBER OF FARMS AND ACREAGES OF FARMLAND, CROPLAND, GRAZINGLAND  
ALL FARMS, AND PARTICIPATING FARMS WITH COMPARISON  
(continued)  
1954 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

COUNTY	CROPLAND ACREAGE			GRAZINGLAND ACREAGE		
	ALL FARMS	PARTICIPATING FARMS	PERCENT OF ALL FARMS	ALL FARMS	PARTICIPATING FARMS	PERCENT OF ALL FARMS
Albany	12,126	4,151	34	1,953,085	638,068	33
Big Horn	111,376	38,621	35	338,355	125,988	37
Campbell	160,375	94,781	59	2,929,832	1,523,990	52
Carbon	110,173	48,198	44	3,179,202	1,165,517	37
Converse	63,899	43,187	68	2,203,756	1,080,510	49
Crook	126,798	71,910	57	1,369,683	728,443	53
Fremont	167,360	46,628	28	1,444,668	254,287	18
Goshen	293,752	157,467	54	1,114,615	327,595	29
Hot Springs	26,341	8,173	31	800,906	79,287	10
Johnson	58,472	33,425	57	1,738,465	916,366	53
Laramie	282,063	121,650	43	1,797,396	306,604	17
Lincoln	160,958	54,690	34	934,477	277,094	30
Natrona	36,361	13,199	36	2,145,394	634,254	30
Niobrara	57,685	32,685	57	1,587,941	613,441	39
Park	122,361	47,361	39	1,077,744	202,744	19
Platte	192,000	176,760	92	1,158,000	665,687	57
Sheridan	122,854	45,626	37	1,075,852	490,735	46
Sublette	125,063	25,601	20	537,279	84,963	16
Sweetwater	25,442	5,395	21	1,457,223	117,476	8
Teton	20,474	12,157	59	57,346	16,685	29
Uinta	56,797	36,691	55	814,166	385,109	47
Washakie	60,619	18,077	30	473,791	106,352	22
Weston	71,556	37,378	52	1,083,869	54,443	5
STATE TOTAL	2,474,905	1,173,811	47	31,273,045	10,795,638	35



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SUMMARY OF AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE  
USED FOR COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

COUNTY	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Farms
Albany	300	1
Big Horn	1,758	13
Carbon	322	4
Converse	66	1
Crook	94	2
Fremont	1,467	16
Goshen	72	1
Hot Springs	66	2
Johnson	416	5
Laramie	34	1
Lincoln	363	6
Natrona	1,696	11
Park	3,957	46
Platte	543	14
Sheridan	1,236	7
Sublette	390	1
Sweetwater	390	4
Teton	324	2
Uinta	913	14
Washakie	1,597	12
State Total	16,004	163

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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. A-2 (Complete) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	3.18	292	930	8	2.8
Big Horn	3.90	1,263	4,922	54	8.8
Campbell	1.14	1,237	1,405	10	.6
Carbon	2.57	1,416	3,634	36	4.9
Converse	2.33	613	1,429	21	1.3
Crook	2.22	283	629	11	.5
Fremont	2.69	1,788	4,804	37	13.8
Goshen	1.47	2,551	3,751	56	3.3
Hot Springs	3.79	203	769	13	4.5
Johnsom	2.71	999	2,710	29	4.0
Laramie	1.46	237	347	6	.7
Lincoln	2.80	3,656	10,254	164	34.1
Natrona	4.78	597	2,852	2	7.1
Niobrara	1.67	1,414	2,355	23	4.4
Park	3.31	2,198	7,269	102	16.2
Platte	2.15	1,045	2,251	31	2.5
Sheridan	3.03	1,976	5,990	60	14.1
Sublette	4.48	827	3,704	23	21.0
Sweetwater	4.24	127	539	5	7.0
Teton	6.37	782	4,982	26	42.7
Uinta	4.04	656	2,651	26	7.6
Washakie	5.72	226	1,293	13	5.5
Weston	1.27	110	140	3	.2
State Total	2.84	24,496	69,610	759	5.1

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. A-2 (Incomplete) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Carbon	4.25	218	928	9	1.3
Natrona	5.00	64	325	2	.8
Sublette	11.31	160	1,810	5	10.3
Sweetwater	5.00	72	360	1	4.7
Uinta	8.19	187	1,531	12	4.3
State Total	7.07	701	4,954	29	.4





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COUNTY	PRACTICE A-3 (Complete) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT ON CROPLAND OF PERENNIAL OR BIENNIAL COVER TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE CROP ROTATION TO RETARD EROSION AND IMPROVED THE SOIL				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	4.41	95	419	3	1.3
Big Horn	1.71	7	12	1	Less than 1/10%
Campbell	1.31	2,492	3,274	62	1.4
Carbon	1.09	33	36	1	Less than 1/10%
Converse	3.72	238	886	8	.8
Crook	1.83	1,033	1,889	35	1.8
Fremont	3.03	285	864	11	2.5
Goshen	2.09	1,703	3,560	74	3.1
Hot Springs	2.59	66	171	3	1.0
Johnson	2.00	45	90	1	.1
Laramie	1.54	735	1,132	22	2.2
Lincoln	2.31	107	247	6	.8
Niobrara	.96	156	150	3	.3
Park	3.93	1,245	4,890	84	10.9
Platte	1.78	926	1,650	34	1.8
Sheridan	3.20	10	32	1	.1
Sweetwater	2.62	455	1,191	11	15.4
Teton	2.30	20	46	1	.4
Washakie	4.27	442	1,887	21	8.0
Weston	1.77	245	434	14	.6
State Total	2.21	10,330	22,860	396	1.7

COUNTY	PRACTICE A-5 (Complete) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTOUR STRIPCROPPING FOR EROSION CONTROL				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Campbell	2.99	113	338	1	.1
Crook	3.00	254	762	4	.7
Johnson	3.00	133	399	1	.6
Platte	3.00	50	150	1	.2
Weston	3.00	62	186	1	.3
State Total	3.00	612	1,835	8	.1



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COUNTY	PRACTICE A-7 (Complete) PLANTING, INTERPLANTING OR REPLANTING TREES OR SHRUBS FOR EROSION CONTROL OR FORESTRY PURPOSES				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Campbell	4.17	6	25	4	Less than 1/10%
Converse	43.00	7	301	5	.3
Crook	27.67	3	83	1	.1
Goshen	18.15	13	236	3	.2
Laramie	10.00	3	30	3	.1
Natrona	56.55	11	622	3	1.5
Niobrara	27.33	3	82	2	.2
Park	6.00	1	6	1	Less than 1/10%
Platte	10.00	14	140	7	.2
Uinta	8.75	8	70	1	.2
State Total	23.12	69	1,595	30	.1

COUNTY	PRACTICE B-1 (Complete) INITIAL IMPROVEMENT OF ESTABLISHED PERMANENT GRASS OR GRASS LEGUME COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION ON LAND PERMANENTLY USED FOR PASTURE OR HAY				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	3.29	290	954	5	2.9
Big Horn	3.40	15	51	1	.1
Campbell	1.03	39	40	2	.1
Carbon	1.12	1,758	1,976	18	2.7
Converse	2.15	724	1,554	27	1.4
Crook	1.37	301	412	8	.4
Fremont	1.95	408	795	20	2.3
Goshen	1.20	122	147	5	.1
Johnson	1.71	386	659	12	1.0
Laramie	1.00	312	313	6	.6
Lincoln	1.37	1,184	1,621	45	5.4
Natrona	2.69	1,263	3,402	23	8.6
Niobrara	1.33	127	169	6	.3
Park	2.15	164	352	5	.8
Platte	1.42	991	1,411	18	1.6
Sheridan	2.03	212	430	12	1.0
Sublette	1.64	370	607	8	3.4
Sweetwater	2.62	122	320	5	4.1
Uinta	1.70	526	893	19	2.6
Washakie	3.87	30	116	3	.5
Weston	1.82	114	208	2	.3
State Total	1.74	9,458	16,430	250	1.2





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-2 (Complete) INITIAL IMPROVEMENT OF VEGETATIVE COVER ON RANGE LAND FOR SOIL PROTECTION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Campbell	.67	140	94	2	.1
Carbon	1.68	426	714	4	1.0
Converse	2.00	45	90	1	.1
Crook	1.41	92	130	5	.1
Laramie	2.53	166	420	9	.8
Lincoln	2.02	41	83	2	.3
Natrona	1.75	163	285	4	.7
Niobrara	1.70	33	56	2	.1
Sheridan	2.00	15	30	1	.1
Uinta	1.03	95	98	4	.3
State Total	1.64	1,216	2,000	34	.1

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-3 (Complete) CONTROLLING COMPETITIVE SHRUBS ON RANGE OR PASTURE TO PERMIT GROWTH OF ADEQUATE COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	4.95	22	109	1	.3
Campbell	2.00	209	417	4	.2
Carbon	2.43	254	617	10	.8
Converse	1.99	693	1,382	12	1.3
Crook	2.35	120	282	5	.3
Fremont	1.79	253	452	4	1.3
Goshen	2.00	180	360	2	.3
Johnson	1.94	16	31	2	.1
Lincoln	2.00	466	933	3	3.1
Natrona	3.24	97	314	3	.8
Niobrara	2.00	24	48	3	.1
Platte	3.33	12	40	2	Less than 1/10%
Sheridan	3.43	53	182	5	.4
Sublette	2.31	1,154	2,666	8	15.1
Uinta	2.41	222	534	14	1.5
State Total	2.22	3,775	8,367	78	.6





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-4 (Complete) TILLAGE OPERATIONS ON NON-CROP GRAZING LAND TO PREVENT EROSION AND IMPROVE WATER PENETRATION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	1.51	126	190	3	.3
Campbell	1.47	2,175	3,199	11	1.4
Converse	1.33	3	4	1	Less than 1/10%
Goshen	1.50	432	648	3	.6
Laramie	1.46	390	570	5	1.1
Niobrara	1.50	428	642	6	1.2
Platte	1.50	1,101	1,651	7	1.8
Weston	1.50	94	141	3	.2
State Total	1.48	4,749	7,045	39	.5

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-5 (Complete) CONSTRUCTION OR DEEPENING WELLS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER TO PERMIT PROPER RANGE AND PASTURE MANAGEMENT AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING ESTABLISHED VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION					
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT NUMBER OF WELLS	NUMBER OF WELLS IN COL. 3 THAT ARE NEW	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	281.70	20	20	5,634	13	17.0
Big Horn	555.00	1	1	555	1	1.0
Campbell	759.82	245	243	186,156	201	81.3
Carbon	589.33	30	30	17,680	21	24.1
Converse	626.98	66	65	41,381	52	37.9
Crook	614.84	110	110	67,632	99	62.5
Fremont	795.00	3	3	2,385	3	6.9
Goshen	454.98	53	51	24,114	42	21.2
Hot Spg.	326.45	11	11	3,591	8	21.2
Johnson	730.04	46	46	33,582	32	50.2
Laramie	391.44	25	24	9,786	22	19.3
Natrona	603.62	16	15	9,658	11	24.1
Niobrara	491.33	42	40	20,636	35	38.2
Platte	239.94	31	31	7,438	24	8.2
Sheridan	387.43	28	27	10,848	24	25.4
Uinta	660.00	2	2	1,320	2	3.8
Weston	613.02	54	53	33,103	41	52.4
State Total	607.28	783	772	475,499	631	34.7





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-6 (Complete) DEVELOPING SPRINGS OR SEEPS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER TO PERMIT PROPER PASTURE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING ESTABLISHED VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT NUMBER OF SPRINGS OR SEEPS	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	72.83	6	437	6	1.3
Campbell	144.31	13	1,876	7	.8
Carbon	561.00	3	1,683	2	2.3
Converse	374.60	10	3,746	6	3.4
Crook	122.79	14	1,719	14	1.6
Goshen	54.50	2	109	2	.1
Hot Springs	145.00	1	145	1	.9
Johnson	147.07	15	2,206	7	3.3
Natrona	135.33	3	406	2	1.0
Park	117.00	3	351	3	.8
Platte	65.40	10	654	7	.7
Sheridan	107.50	6	645	5	1.5
Uinta	53.00	1	53	1	.2
Washakie	44.00	1	44	1	.2
Weston	72.50	2	145	1	.2
State Total	157.99	90	14,219	65	1.0

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-7 (Complete) CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, OR SEALING, DAMS, PITS OR PONDS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER, TO PERMIT PROPER PASTURE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING ESTABLISHED VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION						
	AVERAGE ASSIST- ANCE PER UNIT	NUMBER OF STRUC- TURES	NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN COL. 3 THAT ARE NEW	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF EARTH MOVED PER NEW STRUCT. C.Y.	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NO. OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	326.55	9	9	1,489	2,939	3	8.9
Campbell	275.00	43	41	3,605	11,825	29	5.2
Carbon	324.30	10	10	3,964	3,243	10	4.4
Converse	341.11	54	51	4,572	18,420	34	16.8
Crook	244.75	56	45	3,234	13,706	40	12.7
Fremont	157.00	5	0	4,253	785	5	2.3
Goshen	186.50	2	2	2,382	373	2	.3
Hot Spg.	133.00	5	5	2,759	665	5	3.9
Johnson	261.88	33	30	3,476	8,642	12	12.9
Laramie	248.10	10	10	3,099	2,481	10	4.9
Lincoln	112.17	6	5	1,259	673	6	2.2
Natrona	254.13	38	38	3,003	9,657	26	24.0
Niobrara	445.88	26	24	5,818	11,593	24	21.5
Park	118.00	1	1	1,478	118	1	.3
Platte	199.66	32	29	1,950	6,389	19	7.1
Sheridan	225.92	26	18	2,783	5,874	20	13.8
Sweetwater	75.00	1	0	0	75	1	1.0
Uinta	141.19	68	67	1,146	9,601	26	27.5
Washakie	111.80	10	10	1,512	1,118	5	4.7
Weston	316.24	37	26	3,860	11,701	25	18.6
Total	253.98	472	421	55,642	119,878	303	8.8





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-8 (Complete) INSTALLING PIPE LINES FOR LIVESTOCK WATER TO PERMIT PROPER PASTURE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING ESTABLISHED VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT LINEAR FEET	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Campbell	.13	800	101	2	.1
Crook	.16	2,900	466	2	.4
Goshen	.11	3,140	353	1	.3
Sheridan	.13	300	40	1	.1
Uinta	.18	778	140	1	.4
Washakie	.13	11,850	1,500	1	6.3
Weston	.30	332	100	1	.2
State Total	.13	20,100	2,700	9	.2

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. B-9 (Complete) CONSTRUCTING PERMANENT CROSS OR DRIFT FENCES TO PERMIT PROPER PASTURE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING ESTABLISHED VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT RODS	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	.74	6,020	4,464	10	13.6
Big Horn	.60	48	29	1	.1
Campbell	.76	9,079	6,865	22	3.0
Carbon	.67	1,372	914	5	1.2
Converse	.83	5,390	4,475	14	4.1
Crook	.76	7,901	6,040	29	5.6
Fremont	.60	60	36	1	.1
Goshen	.53	1,549	824	5	.7
Hot Springs	.51	816	415	2	2.4
Johnson	.80	4,645	3,694	9	5.5
Laramie	.71	400	285	5	.6
Lincoln	.90	669	604	3	2.0
Natrona	.86	1,895	1,624	8	4.0
Niobrara	.76	5,534	4,227	18	7.8
Park	.60	379	229	1	.5
Platte	.51	2,395	1,214	8	1.3
Sheridan	.61	3,042	1,854	5	4.3
Sublette	.85	320	272	1	1.5
Sweetwater	.76	1,452	1,109	3	14.4
Teton	.60	706	424	3	3.6
Uinta	.92	2,252	2,063	8	5.9
Washakie	1.00	320	320	1	1.4
Weston	.76	3,152	2,400	6	3.8
State Total	.75	59,396	44,381	168	3.2



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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-1 (Complete) ESTABLISHING PERMANENT SOD WATERWAYS TO DISPOSE OF EXCESS WATER WITH OUT CAUSING EROSION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT 1000 Sq. FEET	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Crook	.49	174	86	1	.1
Goshen	.37	130	48	1	.1
Sheridan	.33	215	71	1	.2
State Total	.39	519	205	3	Less than 1/10%

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-2 (Complete) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT VEGETATION TO STABILIZE AND PROTECT GULLIES, DAMS, etc., AND INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD BORDERS				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Johnson	4.50	2	9	1	Less than 1/10%
Niobrara	.65	129	84	2	.2
State Total	.71	131	93	3	Less than 1/10%

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-4 (Complete) CONSTRUCTION OF TERRACES TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF WATER AND CHECK EROSION					
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT 100 LINEAR FEET	NUMBER OF ACRES TERRACES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars.)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Carbon	1.50	620	320	930	1	1.3
Converse	1.51	65	65	98	2	.1
Crook	1.50	942	760	1,412	13	1.3
Laramie	1.51	55	85	83	2	.2
Niobrara	1.50	256	110	384	2	.7
Platte	1.51	102	81	154	1	.2
Weston	1.50	617	230	925	3	1.5
Total	1.50	2,657	1,651	3,986	24	.3





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-5 (Complete) CONSTRUCTION OF DIVERSION TERRACES, DITCHES OR DIKES TO INTERCEPT AND DIVERT EXCESS WATER TO PROTECTED OUTLETS				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT 100 LINEAR FEET	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Campbell	1.44	152	219	3	.1
Crook	3.08	63	194	5	.2
Laramie	7.42	19	141	2	.3
Niobrara	3.81	32	122	1	.2
Platte	7.71	21	162	1	.2
Sheridan	2.10	21	44	1	.1
Weston	2.54	65	165	3	.3
State Total	2.81	373	1,047	16	.1

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-6 (Complete) CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING OR IMPROVING DAMS FOR EROSION CONTROL, AND WIRE DIVERSIONS							
	AVERAGE ASSIST- ANCE PER UNIT	NO. OF STRUC- TURES	NO. OF STRUC- TURES IN COL. 3 THAT ARE STORAGE TYPE DAMS	NO. OF STRUC- TURES IN COL. 4 THAT ARE NEW	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSIST- ANCE (Dollars)	NO. OF FARMS	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF EARTH PER DAM IN COL. 5 (Cu.Yds.)	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSIST- ANCE
Campbell	111.88	52	1	1	5,818	28	2,578	2.5
Carbon	17.67	12	7	7	212	2	2,653	.3
Converse	196.33	9	4	4	1,767	6	857	1.6
Crook	77.71	41	26	26	3,186	24	915	3.0
Hot Spg.	73.00	1	1	1	73	1	914	.4
Johnson	310.50	2	2	2	621	2	6,967	.9
Laramie	246.67	3	1	1	740	3	3,634	1.5
Lincoln	54.00	1	0	0	54	1	36	.2
Natrona	157.00	1	1	1	157	1	1,960	.4
Niobrara	419.60	5	5	5	2,098	4	5,080	3.9
Platte	110.17	6	6	5	661	5	1,642	.7
Sheridan	224.00	3	3	3	672	3	2,565	1.6
Teton	91.00	1	1	1	91	1	1,134	.8
Uinta	314.00	1	1	1	314	1	800	.9
Weston	341.00	1	1	1	341	1	4,261	.5
State Total	120.90	139	60	59	16,805	83	35,996	1.2





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-7 (Complete) CONSTRUCTING CHANNEL LININGS, DROP SPILLWAYS, AND OTHER STRUCTURES TO PROTECT OUTLETS AND WATER CHANNELS				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT NUMBER OF PROJECTS	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	99.00	1	99	1	.3
Converse	59.60	42	2,503	6	2.3
Goshen	54.00	1	54	1	.1
Laramie	3.00	1	3	1	Less than 1/10%
Lincoln	93.00	1	93	1	.3
Natrona	82.00	2	164	2	.4
Park	20.00	2	40	2	.1
Weston	83.00	2	166	2	.3
State Total	60.04	52	3,122	16	.2

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-8 (Complete) STREAM BANK OR SHORE PROTECTION, CHANNEL CLEARANCE, OR LEVEE CONSTRUCTION, etc., TO PREVENT FLOOD DAMAGE TO FARM LAND				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT NUMBER OF PROJECTS	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	36.25	20	765	2	2.3
Big Horn	42.50	2	85	2	.2
Campbell	25.00	1	25	1	Less Than 1/10%
Carbon	787.54	33	25,989	44	35.3
Converse	2.67	3	8	1	Less than 1/10%
Hot Springs	51.14	7	358	6	2.1
Lincoln	156.00	5	780	5	2.6
Natrona	86.67	3	260	2	.6
Park	342.67	12	4,112	12	9.1
Platte	74.67	3	224	1	.2
Sheridan	107.00	4	428	3	1.0
Sweetwater	1306.00	2	2,612	2	33.8
Uinta	412.17	12	4,946	12	14.1
Washakie	48.61	18	875	6	3.7
State Total	331.74	125	41,467	99	3.0



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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-9 & 10 (Complete) INSTALLING, ENLARGING, OR IMPROVING FARM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS TO DISPOSE OF EXCESS WATER					
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ESTIMATED ACRES ADEQUATELY DRAINED	NUMBER OF STRUCTURES INSTALLED	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	3.31	55	0	182	2	.5
Big Horn	31.88	554	5	17,659	47	31.6
Campbell	.21	240	0	51	1	Less than 1/10 %
Carbon	2.72	617	0	1,681	6	2.3
Converse	1.74	100	0	174	2	.2
Crook	17.65	17	1	300	1	.3
Fremont	1.91	1,120	10	2,141	9	6.2
Goshen	7.35	20	0	147	1	.1
Hot Spg.	5.29	95	3	503	3	2.9
Johnson	10.18	45	0	458	3	.7
Laramie	3.95	20	2	79	1	.1
Lincoln	.26	300	4	78	2	.3
Natrona	25.13	15	2	377	2	.9
Park	15.58	180	7	2,805	6	6.2
Platte	9.44	477	13	4,502	9	5.0
Sheridan	26.43	70	0	1,850	5	4.3
Teton	1.92	78	0	150	4	1.3
Uinta	.21	70	0	15	1	Less than 1/10 %
Washakie	22.60	252	0	5,695	9	24.1
State Total	8.98	4,325	47	38,847	114	2.8





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-12 (Complete) REORGANIZATION FARM IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO CONSERVE WATER AND PREVENT EROSION					
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES IN SYSTEM ON WHICH ANY WORK WAS DONE UNDER THIS PRACTICE	ACRES IN SYSTEM FOR REORGANI- ZATION COMPLETED IN 1954	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	.48	14,439	0	6,973	26	21.2
Big Horn	.58	2,557	371	1,481	20	2.6
Carbon	.88	4,512	102	3,958	51	5.4
Converse	1.67	2,585	0	4,314	27	3.9
Crook	2.60	853	30	2,218	7	2.1
Fremont	.51	10,830	10,530	5,560	56	16.0
Goshen	1.57	4,625	0	7,270	68	6.4
Hot Spring	1.08	927	203	1,001	23	5.9
Johnson	.68	6,220	0	4,249	23	6.3
Laramie	1.65	640	640	1,056	6	2.1
Lincoln	.92	6,730	4,254	6,160	93	20.5
Natrona	.55	4,726	0	2,616	15	6.5
Niobrara	.59	895	0	524	5	1.0
Park	3.11	1,690	0	5,254	60	11.7
Platte	2.12	3,199	0	6,768	43	7.5
Sheridan	.34	11,267	0	3,887	66	9.1
Sublette	.19	25,601	0	4,970	7	28.3
Sweetwater	2.09	169	0	353	5	4.6
Teton	.51	3,813	3,813	1,964	19	16.8
Uinta	.28	28,000	0	7,978	131	22.8
Washakie	1.77	1,406	0	2,488	28	10.5
Weston	6.60	25	0	165	1	.3
State Total	.60	135,709	19,943	81,207	780	5.9



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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-13 (Complete) LEVELING IRRIGABLE LAND FOR MORE EFFICIENT USE OF IRRIGATION WATER AND TO PREVENT EROSION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	19.99	108	2,159	3	6.5
Big Horn	17.96	1,476	26,509	94	47.3
Carbon	1.90	350	6,646	18	9.1
Converse	13.89	427	5,931	15	5.4
Crook	12.83	6	77	1	.1
Fremont	12.81	536	6,867	37	19.8
Goshen	18.59	1,377	25,594	90	22.4
Hot Springs	18.49	208	3,846	16	22.8
Johnson	19.11	136	2,599	8	3.9
Laramie	13.86	421	5,837	15	11.6
Lincoln	15.98	300	4,794	17	15.9
Natrona	19.86	291	5,780	14	14.4
Niobrara	19.93	71	1,415	5	2.6
Park	17.40	655	11,400	33	25.3
Platte	19.10	113	2,158	12	2.4
Sheridan	19.96	179	3,572	12	8.4
Sublette	19.66	180	3,538	7	20.0
Sweetwater	6.07	28	170	1	2.2
Teton	18.79	207	3,890	8	33.3
Uinta	19.81	37	733	6	2.1
Washakie	18.10	273	4,942	31	20.9
Weston	20.00	49	980	4	1.6
State Total	17.43	7,428	129,437	447	9.4





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-14 (Complete) CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING OR LINING DAMS, PITS AND PONDS FOR IRRIGATION WATER						
	AVERAGE ASSIST- ANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT NUMBER OF STRUC- TURES	NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN COL. 3 WHICH ARE NEW	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF EARTH MOVED PER NEW STRUCTURES IN COL. 3 (C.Y.)	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NO. OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	523.70	10	10	1,139	5,237	8	15.8
Big Horn	892.00	1	1	5,085	892	1	1.6
Carbon	1,500.00	1	1	48,355	1,500	1	2.1
Converse	893.27	11	8	73	9,826	11	9.0
Crook	982.75	4	3	9,143	3,931	3	3.6
Fremont	8.50	2	2	206	17	1	Less than 1/10 %
Hot Spg.	1,022.00	2	2	11,571	2,044	2	12.0
Johnson	1,187.50	2	2	3,541	2,375	2	3.5
Laramie	450.75	4	4	5,591	1,803	3	3.6
Lincoln	1,172.00	1	1	4,571	1,172	1	3.9
Niobrara	1,500.00	1	1	17,736	1,500	1	2.8
Park	1,187.00	1	1	6,241	1,187	1	2.6
Platte	701.50	2	2	8,154	1,403	2	1.5
Sheridan	355.57	7	3	9,009	2,489	5	5.8
Sweetwater	495.50	2	1	3,972	991	2	12.8
Uinta	1,492.00	1	0	0	1,492	1	4.3
Weston	1,119.33	6	5	12,284	6,716	6	10.7
State Total	768.53	58	47	146,671	44,575	51	3.3





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-15 (Complete) LINING IRRIGATION DITCHES TO PREVENT EROSION AND LOSS OF WATER BY SEEPAGE				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT RODS OF DITCH LINED	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	9.10	21	191	1	.6
Big Horn	3.43	42	144	1	.3
Converse	12.63	38	480	1	.4
Goshen	11.10	503	5,582	27	4.9
Hot Springs	12.31	271	3,335	25	19.6
Johnson	.33	208	69	1	.1
Laramie	15.14	7	106	1	.2
Platte	.75	97	73	2	.1
State Total	8.41	1,187	9,980	59	.7

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. C-16 (Complete) CONSTRUCTING SPREADER DITCHES OR DIKES TO DEVERT AND SPREAD WATER FOR EROSION CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT 100 LINEAR FEET	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	.43	152	66	3	.2
Campbell	7.88	762	6,005	31	2.6
Carbon	.39	394	153	3	.2
Converse	15.52	82	1,273	10	1.2
Crook	1.76	900	1,580	15	1.5
Fremont	1.14	15	17	2	Less than 1/10%
Goshen	4.46	13	58	1	
Johnson	2.75	1,282	3,525	8	5.3
Lincoln	7.87	15	118	2	.4
Natrona	8.45	11	93	1	.2
Niobrara	5.13	543	2,784	13	5.2
Park	83.00	1	83	1	.2
Platte	67.00	9	603	4	.7
Sheridan	32.04	50	1,602	7	3.7
Sublette	1.98	49	97	1	.5
Teton	5.18	11	57	1	.5
Uinta	1.48	227	336	6	1.0
Weston	9.85	364	3,585	29	5.7
State Total	4.52	4,880	22,035	138	1.6



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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. D-3 (Complete) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACREAGE IN EXCESS OF THE NORMAL OF BIENNIAL OR PERENNIAL LEGUMES OR PERENNIAL GRASSES, OR MIXTURES OF SUCH LEGUMES WITH ADAPTED GRASSES FOR GREEN MANURE AND PROTECTION FROM EROSION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Carbon	1.20	10	12	1	Less than 1/10%
Converse	1.25	55	69	2	.1
Crook	.65	148	96	2	.1
Fremont	.32	193	61	2	.2
Goshen	1.25	445	556	28	.5
Hot Springs	1.25	48	60	2	.4
Johnson	1.24	33	41	1	.1
Laramie	1.24	50	62	1	.1
Lincoln	.77	503	387	9	1.3
Natrona	1.25	65	81	2	.2
Park	1.86	197	367	10	.8
Platte	1.20	20	24	2	Less than 1/10%
Sheridan	1.30	10	13	1	Less than 1/10%
Washakie	1.26	72	91	5	.4
Weston	.68	343	233	5	.4
State Total	.98	2,192	2,153	73	.2

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. E-1 (Complete) INITIATION OF STUBBLE MULCHING TO IMPROVE SOIL PERMEABILITY AND PROTECT THE SOIL FROM WIND AND WATER EROSION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Campbell	.60	1,282	769	10	.3
Carbon	.60	551	331	2	.5
Converse	.57	2,014	1,139	3	1.0
Crook	.60	868	521	7	.5
Goshen	.60	36,908	22,145	139	19.4
Johnson	.56	1,352	763	7	1.1
Laramie	.60	15,547	9,328	71	18.5
Lincoln	.60	554	332	6	1.1
Niobrara	.59	4,586	2,693	14	5.0
Platte	.60	43,108	25,865	159	28.5
Sheridan	.60	226	136	5	.3
Weston	.60	907	544	12	.9
State Total	.60	107,903	64,566	435	4.7







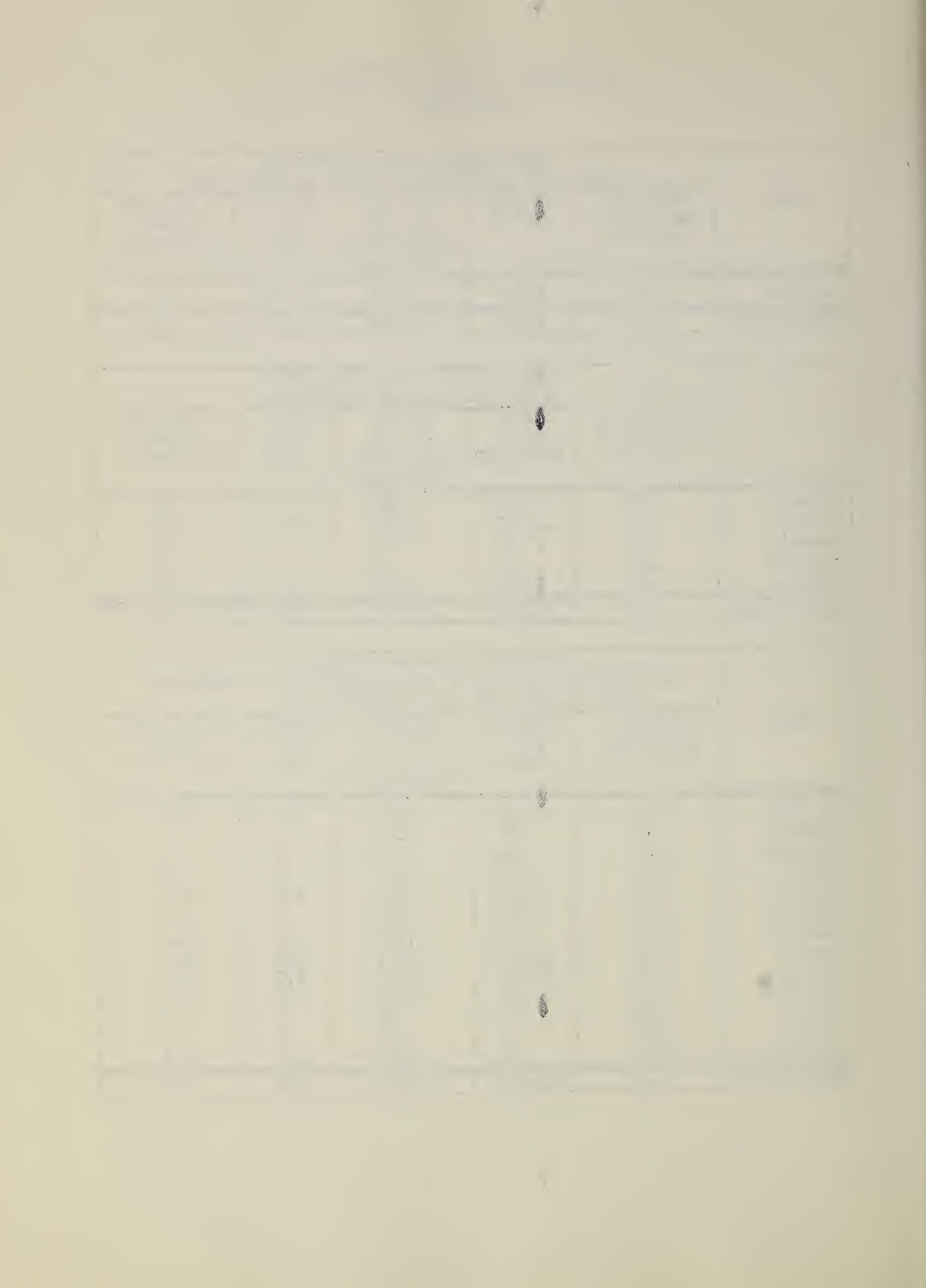
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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. F-1-a (Complete) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD STRIP-CROPPING				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Laramie	2.00	1,800	3,600	13	7.1
State Total	2.00	1,800	3,600	13	.3

	PRACTICE NO. F-1-b (Complete) EMERGENCY TILLAGE OPERATIONS				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES PROTECTED	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Converse	.50	438	238	9	.2
Goshen	.50	13,872	6,936	259	6.1
Laramie	.50	95	47	1	.1
Natrona	.50	60	30	1	.1
Platte	.50	7,043	3,521	106	3.9
State Total	.50	21,508	10,772	376	.8

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. F-2-a (Complete) THE INITIAL CONTROL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AS A NECESSARY STEP IN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES TREATED	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Big Horn	3.14	1,140	3,578	118	6.4
Campbell	.74	668	494	3	.2
Converse	1.72	114	196	5	.2
Crook	4.60	113	520	4	.5
Fremont	2.51	3,964	9,946	138	28.6
Johnson	2.12	136	288	8	.4
Lincoln	2.17	779	1,689	34	5.6
Park	3.20	2,041	6,527	141	14.5
Platte	.64	14,055	8,948	172	9.9
Sheridan	2.37	853	2,018	45	4.7
Teton	4.24	17	72	3	.6
Uinta	94.50	2	189	5	.5
Washakie	95.94	34	3,262	30	13.8
State Total	1.58	23,916	37,727	706	2.8



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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. F-2-b (Complete) ADDITIONAL LARGE WATER STORAGE					
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	AVERAGE CUBIC FEET OF STORAGE PER STRUCTURE	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Converse	71.50	16	666	1,144	14	1.0
Goshen	72.43	7	666	507	6	.4
Niobrara	121.92	12	583	1,463	10	2.7
Weston	153.75	4	400	615	3	1.0
Total	95.62	39	2,315	3,729	33	.3

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. F-2-d (Complete) CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS AND WINDBREAKS TO OBTAIN PROPER DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT NUMBER OF PROJECTS	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Albany	152.78	9	1,375	2	4.2
Converse	248.80	20	4,976	13	4.5
Natrona	125.42	12	1,505	2	3.7
Niobrara	169.60	5	848	5	1.6
State Total	189.22	46	8,704	22	.6

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. F-2-e (Complete) INITIAL CONTROL OF WILLOWS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS ALONG THE BANK OF IRRIGATION CANALS AND PERMANENT DITCHES TO CONSERVE WATER AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS					
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT 100 LIN. FEET TREATED	EST. ACRES TREATED	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Carbon	1.52	368	67	558	9	.8
Total	1.52	368	67	558	9	Less than 1/10%





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COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. F-2-h (Complete) SUBSOILING CROPLAND TO PERMIT BETTER PENETRATION OF WATER AND PREVENT EROSION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Laramie	1.52	4,020	6,107	33	12.1
State Total	1.52	4,020	6,107	33	.4

COUNTY	PRACTICE NO. F-3-a (Complete) EMERGENCY ESTABLISHMENT OF WINTER COVER TO PREVENT WIND EROSION				
	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER UNIT	EXTENT ACRES	AMOUNT OF ACP ASSISTANCE (Dollars)	NUMBER OF FARMS	% OF TOTAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE
Converse	2.00	825	1,650	7	1.5
Goshen	2.00	5,298	10,597	81	9.3
Laramie	2.00	3,071	6,142	63	12.2
Platte	2.00	6,244	12,488	96	13.8
State Total	2.00	15,438	30,877	247	2.3





SUMMARY OF AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE  
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COUNTY	Net Assistance Before Adjustment For S. P. I.	Amount of Adjustment For S. P. I.	Gross Assistance To Farmers	Gross Assistance as a Percent of Net Assistance	Non-Deductible Program Funds Used	Amount Used For ASC-SCS 5% Agreements
Albany	33,123	477	33,600	101.4	46	2,726
Big Horn	55,917	1,819	57,736	103.3	165	3,547
Campbell	228,996	684	229,680	100.3	40	5,605
Carbon	73,395	814	74,209	101.1	70	5,205
Converse	109,454	710	110,164	100.6	12	3,737
Crook	107,871	994	108,865	100.9	-	3,663
Fremont	34,730	2,426	37,156	107.0	-	3,674
Goshen	113,969	4,692	118,661	104.1	-	5,247
Hot Springs	16,976	556	17,532	103.3	51	1,353
Johnson	67,010	584	67,594	100.9	42	4,547
Laramie	50,498	1,349	51,847	102.7	332	3,626
Lincoln	30,072	2,290	32,362	107.6	12	2,647
Natrona	40,208	442	40,650	101.1	14	3,921
Niobrara	53,873	522	54,395	101.0	-	3,442
Park	44,990	2,506	47,496	105.6	91	3,084
Platte	90,542	3,648	94,190	104.0	90	4,411
Sheridan	42,707	1,261	43,968	103.0	67	3,868
Sublette	17,664	392	18,056	102.2	45	1,621
Sweetwater	7,720	194	7,914	102.5	-	1,426
Teton	11,676	292	11,968	102.5	-	789
Uinta	34,957	1,340	36,297	103.8	1,056	1,921
Washakie	23,631	830	24,461	103.5	-	1,363
Weston	62,993	445	63,438	100.7	92	2,626
STATE TOTAL	1,352,972	29,267	1,382,239	102.2	2,225	74,049



COUNTY	SUMMARY			Number of Agreements	PRACTICE C-8 Levees, Rip-Rap, Channel Clearance		
	Number of Farms in Agreements	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Agreements		Number of Projects	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Agreements
Albany	37	4,051	6				
Big Horn	13	1,170	3				
Carbon	30	6,644	5	2	5,858	2	
Converse	61	2,685	2				
Crook	2	516	1				
Fremont	31	1,155	7				
Hot Springs	35	1,661	3	1	29	1	
Johnson	12	271	3				
Lincoln	58	494	4				
Sheridan	48	1,639	5				
Sublette	2	387	1				
Uinta	93	6,482	6	2	582	1	
Washakie	2	63	1				
State Total	424	27,218	47	5	6,469	4	

COUNTY	PRACTICE C-9 Drains			PRACTICE C-12 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems		
	Number of Acres Drained	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Agreements	Acres on which work was done	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Agreements
Albany				10,506	2,955	5
Big Horn			2	1,204	305	1
Carbon	32	865		900	786	7
Converse				1,607	2,685	2
Crook				400	516	1
Fremont	40	91	1	3,841	1,064	6
Hot Springs				350	109	1
Johnson				2,321	271	3
Lincoln				3,610	475	3
Sheridan				5,109	1,628	4
Sublette				2,198	387	1
Uinta				25,301	5,900	6
Washakie				191	63	1
State Total	72	956	3	57,538	17,144	41





# SUMMARY OF POOLING AGREEMENTS

COUNTY	PRACTICE C-14 Lining Irrigation Ditches			PRACTICE C-15 Control of Noxious Weeds		
	Rods of Ditch Lined	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Agreements	Acres Treated	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Agreements
Hot Springs	25.7	1,523	1			
Lincoln				20	19	1
Sheridan				4	11	1
State Total	25.7	1,523	1	24	30	2

COUNTY	PRACTICE F-2-A Pits, Ponds, and Dams for Irrigation		
	Number of Structure	Amount of Assistance (Dollars)	Number of Agreements
Albany	1	1,096	1
State Total	1	1,096	1



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NUMBER OF FARMS RECEIVING CMS, NUMBER OF PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED  
AND TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE

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COUNTY	NUMBER OF FARMS RECEIVING CMS	NUMBER OF PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED	ACTUAL PAYMENT MADE FOR QUANTITY DELIVERED
Big Horn	32	39	9,720
Natrona	18	27	7,694
Park	11	11	4,374
State Total	61	77	21,788

PRACTICES CARRIED OUT WITH CMS ASSISTANCE

COUNTY	PRACTICE A-2-a Initial Seeding			PRACTICE A-2-b Shaping and Grading		
	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Acres Seeded	Assistance (Dollars)	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Acres	Assistance (Dollars)
Natrona	5	170	352	1	44	220
State Total	5	170	352	1	44	220

COUNTY	PRACTICE B-1-a Improved Seeding			PRACTICE B-1-b Phosphate		
	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Acres Seeded	Assistance (Dollars)	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Pounds of P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Applied	Assistance (Dollars)
Natrona	7	500	928	4	18,190	795
State Total	7	500	928	4	18,190	795

COUNTY	PRACTICE B-2 Seeding Rangeland			PRACTICE B-5 Wells		
	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Acres Seeded	Assistance (Dollars)	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Linear Feet	Assistance (Dollars)
Natrona	1	40	36	2	676	2,264
State Total	1	40	36	2	676	2,264





COUNTY	PRACTICE B-7 Pits, Dams, or Ponds			PRACTICE C-9 Open Drains		
	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Cubic Yards	Assistance (Dollars)	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Cubic Yards	Assistance (Dollars)
Big Horn				11	51,504	2,686
Natrona	3	16,731	1,338			
Park				2	18,741	835
State Total	3	16,731	1,338	13	75,245	3,521

COUNTY	PRACTICE C-10 Tile Drain			PRACTICE C-12 Reorganizing Farm Irrigation Systems		
	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Linear Feet of Tile	Assistance (Dollars)	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Cubic Yards	Assistance (Dollars)
Big Horn	6	3,950	577			
Natrona				1	4,624	371
State Total	6	3,950	577	1	4,624	371

COUNTY	PRACTICE C-13 Land Leveling			PRACTICE C-14 Irrigation Dams		
	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Acres	Assistance (Dollars)	No. of Purchase Orders Issued	Cubic Yards	Assistance (Dollars)
Big Horn	22	360	6,457			
Natrona	3	69	1,390			
Park	8	157	3,040	1	6,810	499
State Total	33	576	10,887	1	6,810	499



1954 ACP  
STATE SUMMARY OF PAYEES  
BY SIZE OF PAYMENT

SIZE OF PAYMENT <u>1/</u>				TOTAL PAYEES <u>2/</u>
(A)				(B)
1.	\$	1.00 -	10.00	67
2.		10.01 -	20.00	192
3.		20.01 -	30.00	200
4.		30.01 -	40.00	306
5.		40.01 -	60.00	421
6.		60.01 -	75.00	278
7.		75.01 -	100.00	349
8.		100.01 -	150.00	456
9.		150.01 -	200.00	361
10.		200.01 -	300.00	400
11.		300.01 -	400.00	256
12.		400.01 -	500.00	177
13.		500.01 -	1000.00	477
14.		1000.01 -	1500.00	398
TOTAL				4,338

1/ Including small payment increase

2/ Include managers of pooling agreements





# PART III

1954

SUGAR

BEET

PROGRAM



## 1954 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Payments to sugar beet producers are conditional upon the producer's compliance with child labor provisions and fair wage rate provisions of the Sugar Act.

Procedure and regulations are generally well understood by producers and by people working with the program.

Wage claims were few, and settlements were made between producers and laborers in a satisfactory manner under the arbitrary guidance of the county committees.

Another successful sugar beet program was brought to a close, with the prompt payment of conditional payments to sugar beet producers on the 1954 sugar beet crop.

Processing of Beets - The sugar beets harvested in Wyoming were delivered to seven sugar beet factories. Three of these factories operate at Lovell, Torrington, and Worland, Wyoming. The other four factories to which Wyoming beets were delivered are Hardin, Montana, Gering, Nebraska, Lyman, Nebraska, and Mitchell, Nebraska.

A total of 1,055 farms marketed 476,868.4 tons of beets from 36,511.5 acres that were harvested.

1955 Crop Sugar Beet Proportionate Share - The production of sugar from sugar beets exceeded the marketing quota to the extent that it was necessary to reduce the acreage to be planted to sugar beets in 1955. In order to reduce the 1955-crop acreage of sugar beets the Sugar Beets Proportionate Share Program was activated.

Wyoming received a state allocation of 34,645 acres for 1955 sugar beets.

A meeting was called in Casper, Wyoming in November, 1954 and sugar beet processors, sugar beet growers associations and two ASC County office managers attended this meeting. The meeting discussed the many aspects of establishing individual farm proportionate shares. Upon adjournment of the meeting a State Advisory Committee was appointed. The persons serving on the State Advisory Committee also served on company area and Factory district advisory committees.

Through meetings of the State Advisory Committee and the ASC State Committee it was determined that the state should be divided into six areas, i.e. Lovell, Lyman-Gering, Sheridan, Torrington, Wheatland, and Worland.

The area allocations were obtained as follows:

1. Initial base acreages will be computed by giving a weighting of 75 percent to the average planted acreage for the crops 1950-54, as a measure of "past production", and giving a weighting of 25 percent to the largest acreage of any of the crops 1950-54, as a measure of "ability to produce".





2. A "floor", representing the percentage relationship of the State acreage allocation (34,645 acres) to the 1953-54 average acreage for the State, will be established. Any area's initial base acreage falling below such percentage of that area's 1953-54 average acreage will be increased to the established "floor" level.

3. Set-asides of one (1) percent of the State acreage allocation will be made for each of the categories "appeals" and "proportionate shares for new producers".

4. The area base acreages obtained under the foregoing item 2 will be reduced pro-rata to a total of 33,951.

The application of the above formula and the resulting area allocations are summarized in the following table.

1955 CROP SUGAR BEET  
WYOMING STATE ACREAGE ALLOCATION  
DIVIDED TO FACTORY AREAS

FACTORY AREA	Planted Acreage of Sugar Beets						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1950-1954 Average	1953-1954 Average
Lovell	7,572	4,679	5,146	6,383	9,037	6,563	7,710
Wheatland	2,964	1,927	2,101	1,977	1,927	2,179	1,952
Lyman-Gering	669	652	588	646	960	703	803
Total Great Western	11,205	7,258	7,835	9,006	11,924	9,445	10,465
Worland	8,330	8,549	9,567	10,636	11,333	9,683	10,984
Torrington	16,837	15,780	16,886	14,714	15,379	15,919	15,046
Sheridan	931	327	221	519	826	565	672
Total Holly	26,098	24,656	26,674	25,869	27,538	26,167	26,702
State Total	37,303	31,914	34,509	34,875	39,462	35,612	37,167



1955 CROP SUGAR BEET  
WYOMING STATE ACREAGE ALLOCATION  
DIVIDED TO FACTORY AREAS  
(continued)

FACTORY AREA	1955 Initial Base Acreage 1/	1955 Base Acreage Adjusted	Base Acreage Factored (.926782943)	Reserve	Allocation to be released old growers
Lovell	7,181	7,186 2/	6,660	134	6,526
Wheatland	2,375	2,375	2,201	44	2,157
Lyman-Gering	767	767	711	14	697
Total					
Great Western	10,323	10,328	9,572	192	9,380
Worland	10,095	10,237 2/	9,487	190	9,297
Torrington	16,161	16,161	14,978	300	14,678
Sheridan	656	656	608	12	596
Total					
Holly	26,912	27,054	25,073	502	24,571
State Total	37,235	37,382	34,645	694	33,951

1/ 1950-1954 average planted acreage x 75% plus largest acreage in any year 1950 to 1954 x 25%.

2/ Adjusted upward to 93.2% of the 1953-1954 average planted acreage for the area. 93.2% obtained by dividing the state allocation by the 1953-1954 average planted acreage for the state ( $34,645 \div 37,167 = 93.2\%$ ).

When we got into the analysis of the basic data in each area we found that the Torrington area had been given credit for planted acreage which should have been credited to the Lyman-Gering area. We made an adjustment between these two areas to give the credit for planted acreage to the proper area. The Lyman-Gering area allocation was increased to 751 acres and the Torrington area allocation was decreased to 14,938 acres.

Reallocation Between Areas - All areas were advised that if they had more acreage allocation than could be used in the area to return the unused allocation to the State Committee for redistribution to other areas in need of additional acres.

The Torrington area returned 100.7 acres and the Wheatland area returned 1216.8 acres. Within 24 hours from the time the acreage was returned to the State Committee the areas receiving additional acreage were advised of the increase in their area allocation.

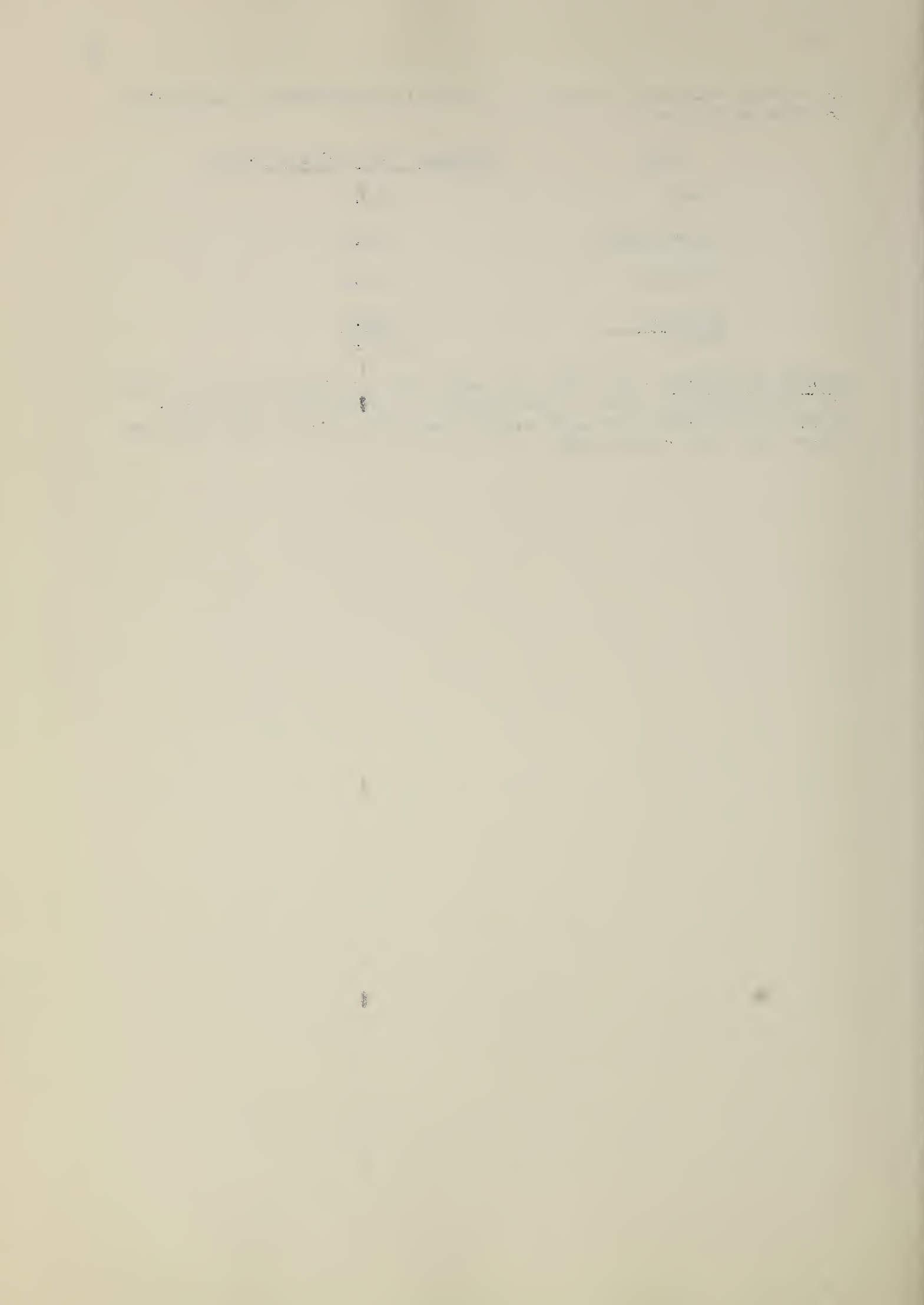




The acreage allocation returned to the State Committee was reallocated to areas as follows:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>INCREASE DUE TO REALLOCATION</u>
Lovell	647.0
Lyman-Gering	29.6
Sheridan	13.3
Worland	627.6
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,317.5</u>

Results of Program - The 1955 crop sugar beet proportionate share program was a new program to most of the county and State office personnel. We did have to "feel our way" through the program but we feel that the program was very satisfactory



# 1954 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## GENERAL SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

COUNTY	FACTORY DISTRICT	NO. APPLI.	NO. OF PRODUCER PAYERS	ACRES PLANTED	ACRES HARVESTED	TONS BEETS MARKETING
BIG HORN CONVERSE FREMONT	Lovell	168	256	6,009.1	5,979.6	75,271.9
	Worland	14	25	966.8	966.8	14,597.4
	TOTAL	182	281	6,975.9	6,946.4	89,869.3
	Torrington	7	13	534.7	436.5	3,495.3
GOSHEN HOT SPRINGS JOHNSON	Worland	110	179	3,529.7	3,529.7	44,718.9
	Torrington	418	784	14,552.5	13,326.1	174,306.1
	Lyman, Nebraska	9	18	379.2	328.2	4,702.9
	TOTAL	427	802	14,931.7	13,654.3	179,009.0
LARAMIE PARK PLATTE SHERIDAN WASHAKIE	Worland	12	16	414.6	414.6	5,613.0
	Sheridan	1	2	60.4	60.4	488.4
	Gering, Nebraska	12	19	551.0	360.6	4,273.1
	Torrington	3	6	303.9	303.9	4,383.2
LARAMIE PARK PLATTE SHERIDAN WASHAKIE	TOTAL	15	25	854.9	664.5	8,656.3
	Lovell	100	153	2,920.6	2,879.0	36,106.6
	Wheatland	54	109	1,926.7	863.4	5,881.8
	Sheridan	18	26	648.3	648.3	6,049.9
STATE TOTAL	Worland	129	251	6,420.4	6,414.4	96,979.9
	TOTAL	1,055	1,857	39,217.9	36,511.5	476,868.4



# 1954 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## GENERAL SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

(Continued)

COUNTY	FACTORY DISTRICT	RECOVERABLE SUGAR FROM BEETS MARKETING	BONA FIDE ABANDONED ACRES	1/3 OF NORMAL PRODUCTION OF ABANDONED ACRES	NO. FARMS HAVING BONA FIDE ABANDONED ACRES
BIG HORN CONVERSE FREMONT	Lovell	241,622.1	29.5	382.8	3
	Worland	46,303.0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	287,925.1	29.5	382.8	3
	Torrington	10,142.9	98.2	1,022.0	4
GOSHEN HOT SPRINGS JOHNSON	Worland	141,848.0	0	6	0
	Torrington	489,298.8	1,226.4	14,628.7	46
	Lyman, Nebraska	13,990.9	51.0	740.2	4
	TOTAL	503,289.7	1,277.4	15,368.9	44
LARAMIE PARK PLATTE SHERIDAN WASHAKIE	Worland	17,804.4	0	0	6
	Sheridan	1,494.0	0	0	0
	Gering, Nebraska	11,990.9	190.4	1,884.2	6
	Torrington	12,447.2	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	TOTAL	24,438.1	190.4	1,884.2	6
	Lovell	115,902.1	41.6	497.4	3
	Wheatland	17,457.2	1,063.3	12,225.9	3
	Sheridan	18,506.9	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	Worland	307,619.9	6.0	81.6	3
	TOTAL	1,446,428.3	2,706.4	31,462.8	66





# 1954 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## GENERAL SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

(Continued)

COUNTY	FACTORY DISTRICT	APPROVED DEFICIENCY OF PRODUCTION	NO. FARMS HAVING APPROVED CROP DEFICIENCIES	TOTAL SUGAR FOR PAYMENT	PAYMENT FOR SUGAR BETTS MARKETED	PAYMENT FOR ABANDONMENT
BIG HORN CONVERSE FREMONT	Lovell Worland	3,519.3 0	21 0	245,524.2 46,303.0	193,297.68 37,042.40	306.24 0
	TOTAL Torrington Worland	3,519.3 1,427.9 0	21 4 6	291,827.2 12,592.8 141,848.0	230,340.08 8,114.32 113,478.40	306.24 817.60 0
	Torrington Lyman, Nebraska	23,733.3 0	115 0	527,660.8 14,731.1	391,439.04 11,192.72	11,662.96 632.16
GOSHEN HOT SPRINGS JOHNSON	TOTAL Worland Sheridan	23,733.3 6 477.4	115 0 1	542,391.9 17,804.4 1,971.4	402,631.76 14,243.52 1,195.20	12,295.12 0 0
	Gering, Nebraska Torrington	500.2 57.8	3 1	14,375.3 12,505.0	9,592.72 9,957.76	1,507.36 0
	TOTAL Lovell Wheatland Sheridan Worland	558.6 8.6 8,923.7 861.0 0	4 1 3 9 0	26,880.3 116,408.1 38,606.8 19,367.9 307,701.5	19,550.48 92,721.68 13,965.76 14,805.52 246,095.92	1,507.36 397.92 9,780.72 0 65.28
STATE TOTAL		39,509.2	158	1,517,400.3	1,157,142.64	25,170.24



# 1954 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## GENERAL SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

(Continued)

COUNTY	FACTORY DISTRICT	PAYMENT FOR DEFICIENCY	TOTAL PAYMENT	AMOUNT OF DEDUCTION FOR CHILD LABOR	NET PAYMENT
BIG HORN CONVERSE FREMONT	Lovell Worland	2,815.44 0	196,121.53 37,042.40		196,121.53 37,042.40
	TOTAL Torrington Worland	2,815.44 1,142.32 0	233,163.93 10,074.24 113,455.50		233,163.93 10,074.24 113,455.50
	Torrington Lyman, Nebraska	18,986.64 0	422,128.64 11,784.88		422,128.64 11,784.88
	TOTAL Worland Sheridan	18,986.64 0 381.92	433,913.52 14,243.52 1,577.12		433,913.52 14,243.52 1,577.12
GOSHEN HOT SPRINGS JOHNSON	Gering, Nebraska Torrington	400.16 46.24	11,500.24 10,004.00		11,500.24 10,004.00
	TOTAL Lovell Wheatland Sheridan Worland	446.40 6.88 7,138.96 688.80 0	21,504.24 93,126.48 30,885.44 15,494.32 245,794.81		21,504.24 93,126.48 30,885.44 15,494.32 245,794.81
STATE TOTAL		31,607.36	1,213,233.12		1,213,233.12





1954 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM  
(continued)

NUMBER OF PAYEES AND AMOUNTS OF PAYMENTS BY SIZE GROUPS

SIZE GROUPS OF PAYMENTS TO PAYEES	NUMBER OF PAYEES	TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
0.01 - 20.00	2	28.80
20.01 - 40.00	0	0.00
40.01 - 60.00	5	217.36
60.01 - 100.00	39	1,824.32
100.01 - 150.00	38	3,050.72
150.01 - 200.00	38	4,633.44
200.01 - 300.00	88	14,636.96
300.01 - 400.00	84	20,265.76
400.01 - 500.00	98	27,973.04
500.01 - 1,000.00	567	251,829.12
1,000.01 - 2,000.00	636	470,579.44
2,000.01 - 3,000.00	129	164,722.88
3,000.01 - 4,000.00	72	116,696.24
4,000.01 - 5,000.00	28	49,767.92
5,000.01 - 10,000.00	33	87,007.12
10,000.01 - & above	0	0.00
STATE TOTAL	1,857	1,213,233.12

NUMBER OF FARMING UNITS & AMOUNTS OF SUGAR FOR PAYMENT  
BY SIZE GROUPS

SIZE GROUPS OF AMOUNTS OF SUGAR FOR PAYMENT	NUMBER OF FARMING UNITS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUGAR FOR PAYMENT
0.1 - 100	19	1,450.9
100.1 - 200	37	5,538.8
200.1 - 300	44	10,948.8
300.1 - 400	45	15,643.9
400.1 - 500	49	21,659.3
500.1 - 700	98	58,787.3
700.1 - 1,000	172	145,839.3
1,000.1 - 1,500	228	280,152.1
1,500.1 - 2,500	237	456,667.5
2,500.1 - 4,000	81	260,761.4
4,000.1 - 7,000	39	204,003.9
7,000.1 - 14,000	6	55,946.5
14,000.1 - 20,000	0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	1,055	1,517,400.3



1954 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM  
(continued)

COUNTY AVERAGE YIELDS OF SUGAR BEETS  
AND COUNTY NORMAL YIELD

COUNTY	HUNDREDWEIGHTS OF SUGAR COMMERCIALY RECOVERABLE PER ACRE	
	COUNTY AVERAGE YIELD 1953	COUNTY NORMAL YIELD 1954
Big Horn	45.4	42.0
Converse	15.0	30.2
Fremont	42.6	36.6
Goshen	43.3	39.9
Hot Springs	47.1	37.5
Johnson	34.6	29.0
Laramie	32.5	34.0
Park	44.9	40.1
Platte	36.7	36.4
Sheridan	35.2	31.3
Washakie	51.2	42.4



PART III

1954

COMMODITY

PRICE SUPPORT

PROGRAM





## 1954 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION PROGRAM

Under the legislation in operation on the 1954 crops, support prices were available to producers of many agricultural commodities. In general, the price supports are achieved by loans on the commodities, agreements to purchase the commodities (purchase agreements), direct purchases of commodities to bolster slipping prices, and through a combination of these methods. The county and State offices in Wyoming were primarily active in the commodity loan and purchase agreement programs.

SUPPORT RATES ON 1954-CROP COMMODITIES BY COUNTIES — The following basic county support rates were established for 1954-crop commodities with small adjustments for premiums and discounts due to variations in grade:

COUNTY	US #3 or better Corn **	US #1 Wheat	US #2 or better Barley	US #3 or better Rye	US #3 or better Oats	US #1 Pinto Beans	US #1 G. N. Beans	Honey	US #2 or better Grain Sorghums
	(bu.)	(bu.)	(bu.)	(bu.)	(bu.)	(cwt.)	(cwt.)	(lb.)	(cwt.)
Albany	\$1.23	\$2.05	\$0.94	\$1.16	\$0.73	\$6.88	\$7.63	\$0.102	\$2.20
Big Horn	1.23	2.00	.90	1.11	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Campbell	1.23	2.12	.99	1.22	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Carbon	1.23	2.02	.92	1.13	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Converse	1.23	2.11	.99	1.21	.73	(6.88)	(7.63)	.102	2.20
Crook	1.23	2.13	1.00	1.23	.73	(7.13*)	(7.88*)	.102	2.20
Fremont	1.23	2.13	1.00	1.23	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Goshen	1.23	2.00	.90	1.11	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Hot Springs	1.23	2.19	1.05	1.29	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Johnson	1.23	2.00	.90	1.11	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Laramie	1.23	2.09	.97	1.20	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Laramie	1.23	2.19	1.05	1.29	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Lincoln	1.23	2.19	1.05	1.29	.73	7.13	7.88	.102	2.20
Lincoln	1.23	2.02	.92	1.18	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Natrona	1.23	2.07	.95	1.18	.73	(6.88)	(7.63)	.102	2.20
Natrona	1.23	2.07	.95	1.18	.73	(7.13*)	(7.88*)	.102	2.20
Niobrara	1.23	2.07	.95	1.18	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Park	1.23	2.16	1.03	1.26	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Platte	1.23	2.00	.90	1.11	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Platte	1.23	2.16	1.03	1.26	.73	7.13	7.88	.102	2.20
Sheridan	1.23	2.16	1.03	1.26	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Sheridan	1.23	2.09	.97	1.19	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Sublette	1.23	2.09	.97	1.19	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Sublette	1.23	2.02	.92	1.17	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Sweetwater	1.23	2.02	.92	1.17	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Sweetwater	1.23	2.02	.92	1.17	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Teton	1.23	1.98	1.00	1.24	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Teton	1.23	1.98	1.00	1.24	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Uinta	1.23	2.02	.94	1.20	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Washakie	1.23	2.02	.94	1.20	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Washakie	1.23	2.00	.90	1.11	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Weston	1.23	2.00	.90	1.11	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20
Weston	1.23	2.15	1.02	1.25	.73	6.88	7.63	.102	2.20

US #1 Flaxseed rates set only upon request for loan or purchase agreement.

No requests on 1954 crop.

\*\* Wyoming is noncommercial corn state. Support rate based on 75 percent of parity

\* Applicable rate if beans are trucked to Goshen County.

The above county support rates were based on national support rates announced as follows:



Commodity and U. S. Grade	National Rate	Percent of Parity as of Date Shown
Wheat #1	\$2.24 Bu.	90% of 7/1/54 Parity
Oat #3 or better	.75 Bu.	85% of 9/15/53 Parity
Barley #2 or better	1.15 Bu.	85% of 9/15/53 Parity
Rye #2 or better	1.43 Bu.	85% of 9/15/53 Parity
Grain Sorghums #2 or better	2.28 Bu.	85% of 9/15/54 Parity
Flaxseed #1	3.14 Bu.	70% of 9/15/53 Parity
Honey	.102 lb.	70% of 5/31/54 Parity
Dry Edible Beans #2 or better Great Northern		80% of 2/15/54 Parity
Dry Edible Beans #2 or better Pinto		80% of 2/15/54 Parity
Corn	1.62 Bu.	

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM -- Under the loan program, the support price was available to December 31, 1954 on honey, to January 31, 1955, on wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and dry edible beans, and until May 31, 1955, on corn for any grower who had an eligible commodity in approved storage. The grower retained ownership for later marketing when this was to his advantage. The Commodity Credit Corporation funds loaned were protected by the producer's note and supplemental loan agreements, and a commodity chattel mortgage in the case of commodities stored on the farm. Warehouse-stored commodities were covered by warehouse receipts and the producer's note and loan agreement as protection for the C.C.C. funds loaned.

The loans on wheat matured on March 31, 1955; Honey loans matured on March 31, 1955; corn loans matured on July 31, 1955; and loans on all other commodities matured on April 30, 1955.

Thirty days prior to maturity of the loan the borrower was notified that the loan would mature in 30 days. The borrower had three alternatives on the 1954-crop commodities: (1) to pay the loan in full plus  $3\frac{1}{2}$  percent interest, (2) deliver the commodity to C.C.C., or (3) reseal the commodity for another year. The State results are as follows:

Commodity	Quantity Placed Under Loan	Quantity On Which Loan Was Repaid	Quantity Resealed	Quantity Delivered to C.C.C.
Wheat	314,733.75 Bu.	160,609 Bu.	13,550	140,575 Bu.
Dry Edible Beans	277,837.00 Cwt.	65,121 Cwt.		212,716 Cwt.
Barley	43,166.60 Bu.	38,877 Bu.	3,320	970 Bu.
Oats	18,584.33 Bu.	18,113 Bu.		471 Bu.
Honey	41,800.00 lbs.	41,800 lbs.		
Corn	0.00 Bu.			
Rye	6,955.00 Bu.	755 Bu.		6,200 Bu.







1954 PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM  
 NUMBER OF PURCHASE AGREEMENTS EXECUTED  
 QUANTITY COVERED AND QUANTITY DELIVERED

COUNTY	WHEAT			DRY EDIBLE BEANS		
	No.	BUSHEL COVERED	BUSHEL DELIVERED	No.	HUNDREDWEIGHTS COVERED	HUNDREDWEIGHTS DELIVERED
Campbell	14	3,110.0	1,524.10			
Crook	10	12,950.0	727.67			
Fremont				3	1,670.00	0.0
Goshen	1	500.0	0.00	5	1,455.00	0.0
Johnson	1	1,000.0	0.00			
Laramie	2	3,900.0	0.00	1	830.00	0.0
Park				14	2,947.05	2,354.0
Platte						
Sheridan	4	4,700.0	0.00			
Weston	4	3,220.0	1,835.67			
State Total	26	29,380.0	4,087.44	23	6,902.05	2,354.0

No purchase agreements on 1954 oats, barley, rye and honey.



1954 DRY EDIBLE BEAN LOAN PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF 1954 BEAN LOANS, AMOUNT OF BEANS UNDER LOAN  
IN WAREHOUSES, AND TOTAL DOLLARS LOANED

COUNTY	Bean Loans Cert. No.	Beans Under Loan Cwt.	Location of Dry Beans Under Loan		Average Loan Rate Warehouse Stored Per Cwt.	Total Amount Loaned Dollars
			Warehouse	Cwt.		
Big Horn	127	37,691.00	127	37,691.00	\$7.12	268,349.08
Converse	1	373.00	1	373.00	7.13	2,659.49
Fremont	180	60,265.00	180	60,265.00	6.98	420,406.45
Goshen	157	57,344.00	157	57,344.00	7.56	433,462.22
Hot Springs	2	558.00	2	558.00	7.35	4,101.54
Laramie	10	5,139.00	10	5,139.00	7.13	36,641.07
Park	264	86,955.00	264	86,955.00	7.19	624,975.15
Platte	7	1,919.00	7	1,919.00	7.24	13,894.72
Washakie	107	27,593.00	107	27,593.00	6.95	191,798.84
State Total	855	277,837.00	855	277,837.00	7.19	1,996,288.56

NOTE: Farm-stored beans not eligible for loan.



1954 DRY EDIBLE BEANS PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
WAREHOUSE STORED LOANS

COUNTY	Loans Repaid		Deliveries, Forfeitures, and Transfers to Debt Register		Total	
	Cwt.	Dollars	Cwt.	Dollars	Cwt.	Dollars
Big Horn	8,402.0	64,107.26	29,289.0	204,241.82	37,691.0	268,349.08
Converse	373.0	2,659.49	0.0	0.00	373.0	2,659.49
Fremont	4,983.0	37,850.79	55,282.0	382,555.66	60,265.0	420,406.45
Goshen	36,082.0	273,930.91	21,262.0	159,531.31	57,344.0	433,462.22
Hot Springs	350.0	2,670.50	208.0	1,431.04	558.0	4,101.54
Laramie	1,022.0	7,286.86	4,117.0	29,354.21	5,139.0	36,641.07
Park	11,621.0	88,632.98	75,334.0	536,342.17	86,955.0	624,975.15
Platte	405.0	2,887.65	1,514.0	11,007.07	1,919.0	13,894.72
Washakie	1,883.0	14,367.29	25,710.0	177,431.55	27,593.0	191,798.84
State Total	65,121.0	494,393.73	212,716.0	1,501,894.83	277,837.0	1,996,288.56



Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Remarks
1900	Jan	1	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	2	11:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	3	12:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	4	13:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	5	14:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	6	15:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	7	16:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	8	17:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	9	18:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	10	19:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	11	20:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	12	21:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	13	22:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	14	23:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	15	24:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	16	25:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	17	26:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	18	27:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	19	28:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	20	29:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	21	30:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	22	31:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	23	32:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	24	33:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	25	34:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	26	35:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	27	36:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	28	37:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	29	38:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	30	39:00	St. Paul	Left
1900	Jan	31	40:00	St. Paul	Arrived

1954 WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF 1954 WHEAT LOANS, AMOUNT OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN IN  
WAREHOUSES AND ON FARMS, AND TOTAL  
AMOUNT LOANED

COUNTY	WHEAT LOANS CERT. No.	WHEAT UNDER LOAN Bushels	LOCATION OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN		FARM STORED		AVERAGE LOAN RATE		TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED Dollars
			WAREHOUSE No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels	WHSE-STORED \$ Per Bushel	FARM-STORED \$ Per Bushel	
Big Horn	7	5,481.00	-	-	7	5,481	-	1.99	10,904.57
Campbell	16	11,466.00	-	-	16	11,466	-	2.12	24,294.15
Converse	4	16,405.00	-	-	4	16,405	-	2.11	34,565.36
Crook	92	89,608.85	4	4,261.85	88	85,347	2.20	2.10	188,318.89
Fremont	69	32,583.30	40	16,607.30	29	15,976	1.85	1.95	61,920.17
Goshen	18	24,467.00	1	3,446.00	17	21,021	2.43	2.19	54,396.00
Johnson	5	3,467.00	-	-	5	3,467	-	2.11	7,341.96
Laramie	11	32,025.00	-	-	11	32,025	-	2.19	70,087.93
Lincoln	2	10,200.00	-	-	2	10,200	-	1.96	20,021.80
Niobrara	4	4,939.00	-	-	4	4,939	-	2.16	10,672.11
Park	49	27,943.06	15	7,620.06	34	20,323	1.95	1.96	54,665.79
Platte	13	29,801.56	8	13,247.56	5	16,554	2.05	2.17	63,104.57
Sheridan	13	15,632.00	-	-	13	15,632	-	2.10	32,810.76
Teton	7	7,038.00	3	1,818.00	4	5,220	1.92	1.96	13,708.17
Weston	8	4,345.00	-	-	8	4,345	-	2.14	9,305.37
State Total	318	315,401.77	71	47,000.77	247	268,401	2.00	2.09	656,117.60



1954 WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM  
(Continued)  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
FARM-STORED LOANS

COUNTY	LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERIES, LOSS OR TRANSFER TO DEBT REGISTER		RESEAL PROGRAM		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Big Horn	1,049.0	2,098.00	4,432.0	8,806.57			5,481.0	10,904.57
Campbell	4,417.0	9,523.82	5,701.0	11,973.03	1,348.0	2,797.30	11,466.0	24,294.15
Converse	16,164.0	34,071.31	241.0	494.05			16,405.0	34,565.36
Crook	33,803.0	71,554.12	51,544.0	107,375.22			85,347.0	178,929.34
Fremont	5,192.0	10,137.29	9,853.0	19,251.17	931.0	1,820.55	15,976.0	31,209.01
Goshen	19,654.0	43,055.76	1,367.0	2,966.46			21,021.0	46,022.22
Johnson	1,582.0	3,372.44	834.0	1,688.85	1,051.0	2,280.67	3,467.0	7,341.96
Laramie	32,025.0	70,087.93					32,025.0	70,087.93
Lincoln	915.0	1,802.55	9,285.0	18,219.25			1,200.0	20,021.80
Niobrara	386.0	841.48	4,553.0	9,830.63			4,939.0	10,672.11
Park	2,414.0	4,816.97	15,335.0	29,959.33	2,574.0	5,019.50	20,323.0	39,795.80
Platte	16,554.0	35,999.79					16,554.0	35,999.79
Sheridan	11,792.0	24,811.22	1,404.0	2,873.92	2,436.0	5,125.62	15,632.0	32,810.76
Teton	10.0	78.45			5,210.0	10,144.15	5,220.0	10,222.60
Weston			4,345.0	9,305.37			4,345.0	9,305.37
State Total	145,957.0	312,251.13	108,894.0	222,743.85	13,550.0	27,187.79	268,401.0	562,182.77





1954 WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM  
(CONTINUED)  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
WAREHOUSE STORAGE LOANS

COUNTY	LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERIES		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Crook	0.00	7.36	4,261.85	9,382.19	4,261.85	9,389.55
Fremont	2,220.14	4,095.37	14,387.16	26,615.79	16,607.30	30,711.16
Goshen	0.00	0.00	3,446.00	8,373.78	3,446.00	8,373.78
Park	0.00	0.00	7,620.06	14,869.99	7,620.06	14,869.99
Platte	12,011.61	24,559.20	1,236.55	2,545.58	13,247.56	27,104.78
Teton	0.00	74.79	1,818.00	3,410.78	1,818.00	3,485.57
State Total	14,231.15	28,736.72	32,769.62	65,198.11	47,000.77	93,934.83

BUSHEL OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN BY YEARS  
SINCE PROGRAM WAS INAUGURATED

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
431,413	311,839	709,768	2,140,831	1,915,343	708,842	355,830	398,819	322,569	255,145

1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
1,576,668	2,892,391	1,379,932	1,706,683	2,231,769	2,221,527	315,402



1954 BARLEY LOAN PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF 1954 BARLEY LOANS, AMOUNT OF BARLEY UNDER LOAN  
AND TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED  
FARM-STORED 1/

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COUNTY	BARLEY LOANS CERTIFIED	BARLEY UNDER LOAN	AVERAGE LOAN RATE	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Bushels	Amount Per Bu.	Dollars
Big Horn	3	1,968	\$0.87	1,707.36
Campbell	3	1,388	0.95	1,323.42
Converse	1	1,045	0.96	1,003.20
Crook	2	802	0.99	793.51
Fremont	3	1,709	0.89	1,524.36
Hot Springs	1	909	0.89	810.27
Lincoln	8	11,427	0.90	10,331.41
Park	18	17,368	0.90	15,631.20
Sheridan	2	2,209	0.92	2,029.36
Teton	5	4,342	1.00	4,341.60
State Total	46	43,167	0.91	39,495.69

1/ No 1954-crop barley placed under loan in warehouse storage.

1954 BARLEY PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
FARM-STORED LOANS

COUNTY	LOANS REPAID		DELIVERIES, FORFEITURES, TRANSFER TO DEBT REGISTER		RESEALED		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Big Horn	1,968.0	1,707.36	970	951.40	558	491.33	1,968	1,707.36
Campbell	418.0	372.02					1,388	1,323.42
Converse	1,045.0	1,003.20					1,045	1,003.20
Crook	802.0	793.51					802	793.51
Fremont	1,151.0	1,033.03					1,709	1,524.36
Hot Spgs.	909.0	810.27	11,427	10,331.41	17,368	15,631.20	909	810.27
Lincoln	11,427.0	10,331.41					11,427	10,331.41
Park	17,368.0	15,631.20					17,368	15,631.20
Sheridan	2,209.0	2,029.36					2,209	2,029.36
Teton	4,342.0	4,341.60					4,342	4,341.60
State Total	41,639.0	38,052.96	970	951.40	558	491.33	43,167	39,495.69





1954 OATS LOAN PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF 1954 OATS LOANS, AMOUNT OF OATS UNDER LOAN  
AND TOTAL DOLLARS LOANED  
-FARM STORED-

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COUNTY	OATS LOANS CERTIFIED	OATS UNDER LOAN	AVERAGE LOAN RATE	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Bushels	\$ Per Bushel	Dollars
Big Horn	2	1,710.00	0.73	1,248.30
Converse	1	905.00	0.73	660.65
Crook	1	471.00	0.73	343.83
Fremont	4	5,012.00	0.73	3,658.76
Lincoln	1	222.00	0.73	162.06
Park	9	5,553.00	0.73	4,053.69
Platte	2	1,346.00	0.73	982.58
Sheridan	1	1,125.00	0.73	821.25
Teton	3	2,240.00	0.73	1,635.43
State Total	24	18,584.00	0.73	13,566.55

\* NOTE: No 1954-crop oats placed under loan in warehouse storage.

1954 OATS LOAN PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
-FARM STORED-

COUNTY	LOANS REPAID		DELIVERIES		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Big Horn	1,710.0	1,248.30			1,710.0	1,248.30
Converse	905.0	660.65			905.0	660.65
Crook			471.0	343.83	471.0	343.83
Fremont	5,012.0	3,658.76			5,012.0	3,658.76
Lincoln	222.0	162.06			222.0	162.06
Park	5,553.0	4,053.69			5,553.0	4,053.69
Platte	1,346.0	982.58			1,346.0	982.58
Sheridan	1,125.0	821.25			1,125.0	821.25
Teton	2,240.0	1,635.43			2,240.0	1,635.43
State Total	18,113.0	13,222.72	471.0	343.83	18,584.0	13,566.55





1954 RYE LOAN PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF 1954 RYE LOANS, AMOUNT OF RYE UNDER LOAN,  
AND TOTAL DOLLARS LOANED  
-FARM STORED-

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COUNTY	RYE LOANS CERTIFIED	RYE UNDER LOAN	AVERAGE LOAN RATE	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Bushels	\$ Per Bushel	Dollars
Big Horn	1	964.0	1.11	1,070.04
Goshen	1	5,236.0	1.29	6,754.44
Laramie	1	755.0	1.29	973.95
State Total	3	6,955.0	1.27	8,798.43

\* No 1954-crop rye placed under loan in warehouse storage.

1954 RYE LOAN PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
-FARM STORED-

COUNTY	LOANS REPAYD		DELIVERIES		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Big Horn			964.0	1,070.04	964.0	1,070.04
Goshen			5,236.0	6,754.44	5,236.0	6,754.44
Laramie	755.0	973.95			755.0	973.95
State Total	755.0	973.95	6,200.0	7,824.48	6,955.0	8,798.43

1954 HONEY LOAN PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF 1954 HONEY LOANS, AMOUNT OF HONEY UNDER  
LOAN AND TOTAL DOLLARS LOANED  
-FARM STORED-

COUNTY	HONEY LOANS CERTIFIED	HONEY UNDER LOAN	AVERAGE LOAN RATE	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Pounds	Cents per Pound	Dollars
Fremont	1	41,800.0	0.104	4,347.20
State Total	1	41,800.0	0.104	4,347.20

Note: This loan was repaid in full.



1953 WHEAT RESEAL PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF WHEAT LOANS RESEALED, AMOUNT OF WHEAT  
UNDER RESEAL, AND DOLLARS LOANED  
-FARM STORED-

COUNTY	WHEAT LOANS RESEALED	WHEAT UNDER RESEAL	AVERAGE LOAN RATE	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Bushels	\$ Per Bushel	Dollars
Big Horn	5	2,919.00	1.96	5,721.24
Campbell	12	21,973.63	2.09	45,842.91
Carbon	1	2,972.00	1.98	5,886.85
Converse	2	2,228.00	2.05	4,568.28
Crook	69	93,079.00	2.08	193,461.76
Fremont	4	3,135.00	1.96	6,131.81
Goshen	29	57,411.00	2.15	123,191.47
Johnson	5	3,882.00	2.07	8,019.62
Laramie	5	22,907.00	2.15	49,179.64
Niobra	6	12,713.00	2.11	26,874.71
Park	19	12,312.00	1.96	24,166.65
Platte	45	80,144.00	2.12	169,864.59
Sheridan	14	13,221.00	2.06	27,232.72
Teton	2	2,209.69	1.95	4,308.90
Weston	15	17,082.00	2.09	35,690.63
State Total	233	348,188.32	2.10	730,141.78





1953 WHEAT RESEAL PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
--FARM STORED--  
(Continued)

COUNTY	LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERIES		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Big Horn	0.00	0.00	2,919.00	5,721.24	2,919.00	5,721.24
Campbell	4,951.44	10,286.61	17,022.19	35,556.30	21,973.63	45,842.91
Carbon	0.00	0.00	2,972.00	5,886.85	2,972.00	5,886.85
Converse	772.00	1,598.04	1,456.00	2,970.24	2,228.00	4,568.28
Crook	11,425.00	23,700.63	81,654.00	169,761.13	93,079.00	193,461.76
Fremont	193.00	372.49	2,942.00	5,759.32	3,135.00	6,131.81
Goshen	47,544.00	103,167.96	9,867.00	21,023.51	57,411.00	123,191.47
Johnson	3,182.00	6,556.62	700.00	1,463.00	3,882.00	8,019.62
Laramie	22,907.00	49,179.64	0.00	0.00	22,907.00	49,179.64
Niobrara	8,198.00	17,420.75	4,515.00	9,453.96	12,713.00	26,874.71
Park	1,229.00	2,351.13	11,083.00	21,815.52	12,312.00	24,166.65
Platte	58,985.06	127,496.91	21,158.94	42,367.68	80,144.00	169,864.59
Sheridan	13,221.00	27,232.72	0.00	0.00	13,221.00	27,232.72
Teton	1,132.69	2,208.75	1,077.00	2,100.15	2,209.69	4,308.90
Weston	2,463.00	4,997.29	14,619.00	30,693.34	17,083.00	35,690.63
State Total	176,203.19	375,569.54	171,985.13	354,572.24	348,188.32	730,141.78



1953 BARLEY RESEAL PROGRAM  
 NUMBER OF 1953 BARLEY LOANS RESEALED, AMOUNT OF  
 BARLEY UNDER RESEAL, AND DOLLARS LOANED  
 -FARM STORED-

COUNTY	BARLEY LOANS RESEALED	1953 BARLEY UNDER RESEAL	AVERAGE LOAN RATE FARM STORED	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Bushels	\$ Per Bushel	Dollars
Campbell	1	644.00	1.09	701.96
Crook	2	5,123.00	1.08	5,552.26
Fremont	3	2,442.10	.98	2,398.13
Goshen	1	1,267.00	1.12	1,419.04
Platte	3	1,536.00	1.13	1,732.80
Teton	4	1,974.29	1.09	2,151.97
State Total	14	12,986.39	1.07	13,956.16

1953 BARLEY RESEAL PROGRAM  
 SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
 -FARM STORED-

COUNTY	LOANS REPAYD		DELIVERIES		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Campbell	644.00	701.96			644.00	701.96
Crook	1,854.00	1,983.78	3,269.00	3,568.48	5,123.00	5,552.26
Fremont	2,442.10	2,398.13			2,442.10	2,398.13
Goshen	1,267.00	1,419.04			1,267.00	1,419.04
Platte	1,536.00	1,732.80			1,536.00	1,732.80
Teton	1,974.29	2,151.97			1,974.29	2,151.97
State Total	9,717.39	10,387.68	3,269.00	3,568.48	12,986.39	13,956.16





1953 OATS RESEAL PROGRAM  
 NUMBER OF 1953 OATS LOANS RESEALED, AMOUNT OF  
 OATS UNDER RESEAL AND DOLLARS LOANED  
 -FARM STORED-

COUNTY	OATS LOANS RESEALED	1953 OATS UNDER RESEAL	AVERAGE LOAN RATE FARM STORED	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Bushels	\$ Per Bushel	Dollars
Campbell	2	1,319.0	0.78	1,028.80
Crook	2	2,011.0	0.78	1,568.58
Johnson	2	1,889.0	0.78	1,473.42
Park	5	2,235.0	0.78	1,743.30
State Total	11	7,454.0	0.78	5,814.10

1953 OATS RESEAL PROGRAM  
 SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
 -FARM STORED-

COUNTY	LOANS REPAID		DELIVERIES		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Campbell	1,319.0	1,028.80			1,319.0	1,028.80
Crook	780.0	608.40	1,231.0	960.18	2,011.0	1,568.58
Johnson	1,889.0	1,473.42			1,889.0	1,473.42
Park	2,235.0	1,743.30			2,235.0	1,743.30
State Total	6,223.0	4,853.92	1,231.0	960.18	7,454.0	5,814.10

1953 CORN RESEAL PROGRAM  
 NUMBER OF LOANS RESEALED, AMOUNT OF  
 CORN RESEALED, AND AMOUNT LOANED  
 -FARM STORED-

COUNTY	RESEALED LOANS	CORN RESEALED	AMOUNT LOANED
	Number	Bushels	Dollars
Weston	1	630	1,020.60
State Total	1	630	1,020.60

This reseal loan was repaid by delivery to CCC.





1952 WHEAT RESEAL EXTENDED PROGRAM  
NUMBER OF 1952 WHEAT RESEAL LOANS EXTENDED, AMOUNT OF  
WHEAT UNDER RESEAL LOAN EXTENDED, AND DOLLARS LOANED  
-FARM STORED-

COUNTY	RESEAL WHEAT LOANS EXTENDED	1952 RESEAL WHEAT EXTENDED	AVERAGE LOAN RATE	TOTAL AMOUNT LOANED
Campbell	1	1,116.0	\$2.07	\$ 2,315.70
Converse	1	776.5	2.06	1,599.60
Goshen	2	1,382.0	2.14	2,957.48
Platte	12	21,324.0	2.12	45,107.56
Sheridan	1	2,378.0	2.07	4,922.46
Weston	1	375.0	2.10	787.50
State Total	18	27,351.5	2.11	57,690.30

1952 WHEAT RESEAL EXTENDED PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF METHOD OF REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
-FARM STORED-

COUNTY	LOANS REPAID		DELIVERIES		TOTAL	
	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars	Bushels	Dollars
Campbell	287.6	588.49	828.4	1,727.21	1,116.0	2,315.70
Converse	776.5	1,599.60			776.5	1,599.60
Goshen			1,382.0	2,957.48	1,382.0	2,957.48
Platte	1,688.0	3,590.36	19,636.0	41,517.20	21,324.0	45,107.56
Sheridan	2,378.0	4,922.46			2,378.0	4,922.46
Weston	375.0	787.50			375.0	787.50
State Total	5,505.1	11,488.41	21,846.4	46,201.89	27,351.5	57,690.30

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## FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOAN PROGRAM

PURPOSE - The Farm Storage Facility Loan Program is intended to supplement local credit services when normal lending agency credit is not available. These loans are available to Wyoming producers of wheat, corn, oats, barley, grain sorghums, soybeans, dry edible beans, and peas, flaxseed, hay seeds, and pasture seeds.

LOANS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1952 - Through this program Commodity Credit Corporation made loans, which were available through local lending agency banks or direct from the local ASC County Committees. The loans were in an amount not to exceed 85 percent of the out-of-pocket cost of the structure. These loans, bearing interest at 4 percent, were payable in five equal annual installments or earlier at the farmer's option.

Under this program 1,025 loans were made for farm storage facilities with a storage capacity of 2,321,873 bushels.

LOANS SINCE JULY 1, 1952 - The provisions of the program were amended as of July 1, 1952, but the purpose of the program remained the same. The loans were in an amount not to exceed 80 percent of the cut-of-pocket cost of the structure. These loans, bearing interest at the rate of 4 percent were payable in four equal annual installments or earlier at the farmer's option.

Under this program 303 loans were made between July 1, 1952 and May 31, 1955, for farm storage facilities with a storage capacity of 1,121,787 bushels. During the most recent eleven-month period, 44 loans were made for farm storage facilities with a storage capacity of 145,571 bushels.

GENERAL - Since the inauguration of the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program in June, 1949 a total of 3,443,660 bushels of new farm storage has been erected through these farm storage facility loans. The total amount loaned is \$957,881.42. As of May 31, 1955 a total of 420 loans had been completely repaid in the amount of \$245,065.18 principal plus 4 percent interest. In other words 25.6% of the loans made have been completely repaid. The remaining loans that are only partially repaid are 51.5% repaid. The remaining outstanding balance of all loans made is \$345,366.78 or 36.1% of the total amount loaned. In view of the fact the loans run for 4 and 5 years we believe the above repayment record is outstanding.

RESULTS OF PROGRAM - As a result of this program farmers of Wyoming are now able to practice more orderly marketing of their storable crops raised for sale and to safely store their feed crops on the farm rather than selling their feed crops in the fall and buying back the same or equivalent feed in the winter and spring.

Adequate farm storage for storable crops makes it possible to regulate the flow of crops to market. A regulated flow of crops to market reduces waste, alleviates crowded transportation facilities at harvest time, affords the producer a chance to market at the most opportune time, and assures the consumer a supply of the crop at all time.

A cumulative summary by counties follows:







CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS  
CERTIFIED, BUSHEL CAPACITY CERTIFIED ON, DOLLARS LOANED, REPAYMENT  
RECORD AND BALANCE OUTSTANDING ON LOANS AS OF MAY 31, 1955

COUNTY	No. Loans Disbursed	No. of Bus. Capacity of Facilities	Amount Loaned	LOANS COMPLETELY REPAYED			LOANS PARTIALLY REPAYED				Balance Outstanding (Dollars)
				Number Loans	Capacity of Facilities (Bushels)	Dollars Loaned	Number Loans	Capacity of Facilities (Bushels)	Dollars Loaned	Dollars Repaid	
Big Horn	205	250,140	72,538.43	89	114,150	28,836.34	116	135,990	43,702.09	23,782.89	19,919.20
Campbell	28	100,820	27,124.65	3	10,250	3,184.00	25	90,570	23,940.65	7,112.13	16,828.52
Carbon	2	13,200	3,877.79	1	3,200	1,000.00	1	10,000	2,877.79	519.45	2,358.34
Converse	21	103,966	28,266.24	4	14,000	5,189.32	17	89,966	23,076.92	12,439.15	10,637.77
Crook	49	93,171	26,187.77	15	21,367	6,027.35	34	71,804	20,160.42	9,003.74	11,156.68
Fremont	232	362,538	86,191.56	106	175,197	38,013.49	126	187,341	48,175.07	31,960.74	16,214.33
Goshen	115	582,168	172,112.53	34	122,932	33,195.67	81	459,236	138,916.86	51,851.10	87,065.76
Hot Spgs.	1	2,000	520.20				1	2,000	520.20	416.12	104.08
Johnson	8	21,250	6,568.87	6	15,250	4,557.35	2	6,000	2,011.52	681.32	1,330.20
Laramie	81	472,150	132,567.23	24	146,570	37,961.90	57	325,580	94,605.33	46,916.21	47,689.12
Lincoln	139	238,405	65,903.69	11	25,306	6,532.22	128	213,099	59,371.47	41,044.44	18,327.03
Natrona	31	117,506	28,075.19	11	68,600	15,445.22	20	48,906	12,629.97	8,066.61	4,563.36
Niobrara	16	99,124	34,889.00	2	11,000	3,739.00	14	88,124	31,150.00	14,121.04	17,028.96
Park	169	249,550	61,536.70	35	48,925	11,470.93	134	200,625	50,065.77	32,357.29	17,708.48
Flatte	160	583,800	167,108.14	44	120,240	28,270.39	116	463,560	138,837.75	80,099.33	58,738.42
Sheridan	35	62,772	16,504.35	17	36,630	9,446.75	18	26,142	7,057.60	3,327.47	3,730.13
Teton	11	36,980	11,110.37	1	2,680	1,040.57	10	34,300	10,069.80	1,857.88	8,211.92
Uinta	1	1,000	291.00	1	1,000	291.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Washakie	22	47,840	15,104.31	14	31,840	9,457.28	8	16,000	5,647.03	1,892.55	3,754.48
Weston	2	5,280	1,403.40	2	5,280	1,403.40	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Total	1,328	3,443,660	957,881.42	420	974,417	245,065.18	908	2,469,243	712,816.24	367,449.46	345,366.78



# PART IV

EMERGENCY

FEED

PROGRAM





## 1954 EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

The State of Wyoming experienced severe drought conditions during the summer of 1954. Farmers and Ranchers who normally depended on their own pasture and forage crops for live-stock feed were hit especially hard by the prolonged drought in the affective areas. With their own feed supplies reduced or cut off, they were forced to turn to other than normal sources for their feed requirements.

As a result of such drought conditions, it was necessary to take some action in order that farmers and ranchers could receive help in maintaining their basic foundation herds of cattle and sheep through the critical drought period.

Through the combined efforts of the State USDA Drought Committee and Local County USDA Committees the following counties were approved for Drought Emergency Feed on August 6, 1954. Albany, Carbon, Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Natrona, Niobrara, Platte, Area South of Gillette in Campbell County, Area South of Buffalo in Johnson County, Area East of highway 287, 320 and 20 in Fremont County, Area East of highway 20 in Hot Springs County, and the area South and West of highways 16 and 85 in Weston County.

The responsibility of Administering the Drought Emergency Feed Program was delegated to the State ASC Committees. The approval of application for feed was the responsibility of the local Farmers Home Administration committees.

The approved grains under the program consisted of Corn, Barley, Grain Sorghums, and Oats. Feed in the form of pellets or cubes was classified as Type "A" which had to contain 75% by weight of approved grain and Type "B" feed which had to contain 60% by weight of approved grains.

The program operated in the following manner. An operator would first receive an approved application for feed from the FHA office. He would then bring the application to the local County ASC office and on the basis of the approved application the County ASC Committee would issue a purchase order to the operator. This purchase order would permit the operator to purchase feed at a reduced price of .60¢ a Cwt from any dealer of his choice. On September 15, 1954, the reduction in price per Cwt of feed to the operator was raised from .60¢ to \$1.00 per Cwt. The dealer would then submit the purchase order to the local County ASC Committee for a Dealers Certificate. This dealers certificate was made out to the dealer for an amount equal to the Cwt of feed delivered to the operator times the prevailing rate of discount to the operator per Cwt of feed delivered. The Dealer would then buy approved grains from the CCC stockpile and use the Dealers Certificate as part payment for grain purchased. In this manner the dealer was able to replenish his supply of feed grain. In November of 1954, all Counties in the State were declared approved drought areas with the exception of Sublette, Teton, Sheridan, and Crook. The program terminated on May 15th, 1955 and the FHA did not accept any more applications for feed after April 15th, 1955.





1954 DROUGHT EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM \*  
NUMBER PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED, VOLUME IN CWT,  
DEALERS CERTIFICATE ISSUED, DOLLAR  
VALUE OF DEALERS CERTIFICATES

COUNTY	No. Purchase Orders Issued	Volume in CWT	No. Dealers Certificates Issued	Dollar Value of Dealers Certificate Issued
Albany	689	119,765.50	185	69,442.62
Big Horn	68	19,285.80	55	18,118.80
Campbell	631	145,231.14	179	87,952.67
Carbon	648	151,681.00	255	133,101.93
Converse	1,086	147,701.00	216	107,110.00
Fremont	310	67,905.00	140	50,484.05
Goshen	1,089	106,530.87	252	100,153.26
Hot Springs	103	38,233.35	19	27,902.01
Johnson	479	86,289.65	135	60,729.90
Laramie	657	112,075.00	195	99,345.23
Lincoln	424	71,817.00	138	45,799.18
Natrona	510	149,495.07	142	107,951.69
Niobrara	870	98,278.50	270	75,687.10
Park	59	10,569.00	39	7,853.00
Platte	1,595	146,393.50	380	121,667.92
Sweetwater	425	161,044.00	134	86,008.00
Uinta	925	92,686.88	137	81,073.88
Washakie	113	34,090.50	92	29,089.00
Weston	415	67,851.47	148	37,192.66
State Total	11,096	1,832,932.23	3,161	1,346,672.90

\* As of June 24, 1955.



PART V

1954

NATIONAL

WOOL ACT





## NATIONAL WOOL ACT OF 1954

Each ASC County Office has diligently tried to keep the wool producers of Wyoming informed on the policy provisions of the new program as these were developed under the National Wool Act of 1954. Each office is now taking applications for payment and supporting documents under the new wool program.

## GENERAL STATEMENT ON THE NEW WOOL PROGRAM

Wool occupies a unique position in our agricultural picture. We do not produce enough to supply our normal peacetime requirements, let alone our needs in time of emergency. Support of wool prices at 90 percent of parity has not been effective in maintaining, let alone stimulating, domestic wool production. In the support of prices through loans and purchases, U. S. wool has accumulated in the hands of the Government while mills have turned to imports to fill their needs.

Wool Growers in a Cost-Price Squeeze

Wool growers have been caught in a squeeze between rising costs on the one hand and competition from imports of wool from the low-cost areas of the world on the other.

With the rise in the general price level, the tariff provides our wool growers less protection in terms of things they buy. The very nature of sheep production limits what can be done toward increasing the output per unit and reducing costs. Labor is important in sheep production and wage rates have risen more than any other major item in farm production costs.

As a result, the number of stock sheep in this country has declined from 49 million head in 1942, to around 26 million. Yet our wool production supplies less than one-third of our normal peacetime requirements. Wool is vitally important to us. The imports on which we rely to make up our deficit must be shipped over highly vulnerable searoutes 5,000 to 8,000 miles - from Australia and other Southern Hemisphere countries.

Measures Considered

Various measures were considered to improve the outlook for domestic wool growers.

Increasing the tariff for more price protection was considered contrary to our aims for an expanding foreign trade and it would adversely affect the competitive position of wool with other fibers.

Raising the price of wool through loans would only result in the Government getting more into the wool business. Sizable quantities have been acquired with support at 90 percent of parity, and at higher rates, the Government would take a larger share of the domestic production - hold the umbrella, so to speak, while imports supply a greater part of our current needs.



## Incentive Program to Encourage Larger Production

The National Wool Act of 1954 was developed by wool grower representatives, the Administration and the Congress to handle the special problem facing our domestic wool industry. Under the Act, it is the declared policy of Congress to encourage an annual production of 300 million pounds of shorn wool - about one-third more than we are now producing - as a measure for national security and in the promotion of the general economic welfare.

The Act provides for an incentive price to encourage the larger production. This is accomplished by means of payments to growers to bring their income from wool up to the incentive level, and in that way not affect the competitive position of wool with other fibers in the open market.

Amounts equal to 70 percent of the duties collected on imports of wool and wool manufactures are appropriated for financing the payments. In this way, the present tariff is continued and the duties used to compensate wool growers for the higher tariff needed to adequately protect the industry.

### Operation of New Program

Now, how does this new program work? The incentive price of 62 cents for shorn wool for the 1955 marketing year, which began April 1 was announced last October. This is about nine cents above the 1954 support rate.

### Wool to be Sold in Open Market

Growers sell their wool through normal marketing channels. After the year is over, payments will be made to bring the national average price received by all growers up to the incentive level. These payments will be made at a percentage rate - the percentage required to bring the average price received in the open market up to the incentive level.

### Rate of Incentive Payment

This one rate will be applied to the net sales proceeds received by each grower to determine his incentive payment. For example, if the average price received for wool sold this year turns out to be 50 cents, a payment equivalent to 12 cents per pound or 24 percent will be needed to bring the average up to the 62 cent level. In that event the payment to each grower will be 24 percent of the amount he received for wool sold during the year.

Payments on a percentage basis will recognize quality production. They should encourage the grower to improve the quality and marketing of his wool to obtain the best price possible - for the higher the price he gets in the open market, the greater his payment.

### How to Obtain Incentive Payments

Growers are to apply for the payments at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office serving the county in which their farm is located. Along with their application, they must submit a copy of the bill of sale for the wool sold.





The grower must certify, among other things, that he owned for a period of 30 days the sheep and lambs from which the wool was shorn. The Act specifies that the payments shall be made to producers and the 30-day period of ownership is about the least that could be established for one to qualify as a producer.

### Pulled Wool

The Act provides that pulled wool shall be supported to maintain normal marketing practices. Unless compensating payments are made for animals marketed with the wool on - pulled wool - the incentive price for shorn wool could induce unusual shearing prior to marketing just to get the payment on shorn wool.

How to handle the payments for pulled wool has been a problem. Consideration was given to making both the incentive payments on shorn wool and the payments on the animals marketed with the wool on only to growers who maintain breeding or replacement stock. In that way, the payments would have been made to the original producer where the desired increase in sheep production must start. The lamb and his wool would be on an open market basis in all transactions after he left his first home and there would have been no occasion for the one buying lambs from the original producer to change his normal marketing practices.

However, in order to include all wool production up until the time animals go for slaughter, payments on the basis of lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter was decided upon. To avoid duplication of payments on the same animal, we must have certification that the lambs and yearlings were purchased for slaughter and whether or not they had ever been shorn. In view of the various hands through which a lamb may move on its way from the producer to slaughter, there are going to be certain complications at best. However, we have tried to work out a procedure whereby the certifications can be passed back to the feeder or the original producer in the course of normal marketing transactions with a minimum of additional paper work.

### Rate of Wool Payments on Lambs and Yearlings

The rate of payments for lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter with the wool on will be figured by converting the incentive payments to be made on shorn wool to a rate per hundredweight of live animal. For example, if the incentive payment for shorn wool in cents per pound turns out to be 12 cents, allowing five pounds of wool on the average per hundredweight of lamb or yearling with a full wool pelt and figuring the wool is worth 80 percent as much on the average as the national wool clip due to its shorter staple and coarser grade, the rate of payment would be 48 cents per hundredweight (five pounds times 12 cents times 80 percent).

The flat rate will not cover the precise quantity and quality of wool on each animal, but it will encourage producers to maintain their normal marketing practices.





Lambs and yearlings which have been shorn are eligible for payment provided they have a wool growth of one and one-half inches at the time they are sold for slaughter and the applicant so certifies.

#### Procedure to Obtain Payments

Now in summary, for payments for either shorn wool or for lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter with the wool on:

1. Applications for payments should be filed with the local ASC office. In the application, the producer must certify, among other things, that he owned the sheep or lambs from which the wool is shorn or the lambs and yearlings for which payment is requested for a period of 30 days.
2. Applications must be supported by the sales documents for the shorn wool and for the lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter. For payments on lambs and yearlings the sales document must include certification that the lambs and yearlings were purchased for slaughter and whether or not they had ever been shorn.
3. After the marketing year is over the ASC office will make the payment by sight draft using the rates announced for the country as a whole to figure the payments due each applicant.

#### Assignment of Payments

Provision is made for the assignment under certain conditions of the wool payments in order to make it possible for growers to use the prospective payments as security for additional financing either through production credit type loans or larger advances on the wool and thereby be in better position to market their wool in an orderly manner during the year as they see fit. Since the payments under the new program will not be made until the summer of 1956, the provision for assignments makes it possible for growers to realize some of the benefits of the new program during this marketing year and thereby contributes to the overall objective of the Act to encourage growers to increase domestic wool production.

#### Self-Help Feature of Act

In all this, we must not forget the opportunities for improving the economic position of wool growers by reducing costs in production and marketing and increasing returns from sales in the open market. Anything done to increase returns in the open market will reduce the cost of the new program to the Government in the long run.

Authority is provided in Section 708 of the National Wool Act for industry groups to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and conduct advertising and sales promotion programs for the industry's products. Funds for financing such programs may be obtained



by deductions from the payments to growers, upon approval of such agreements by producers owning at least two-thirds of the sheep and lambs represented by vote in the referendum.

The American Sheep Producers Council has been organized to implement this self-help feature of the Act and the Secretary has entered into an agreement with the Council subject to approval of producers in a referendum to be held this summer.

#### Incentive Provided for Good Job of Marketing

Wool growers can well take confidence in the fact that they are producing an essential and strategic commodity in which our Nation is deficient in production. The Administration and the Congress have recognized the need for having a sound and prosperous domestic wool industry with a higher level of output, as a part of our mobilization potential and special price assistance is being provided to encourage that larger production.

But under this new program, it is up to the grower to do a good job of marketing. Some have been saying that it makes no difference what the producer receives for his wool - the Government will make up the difference between that price and 62 cents. That is not the case. The rate of payment will be a percentage rate for the country as a whole and the higher the price the grower can obtain for his wool the greater his payment. With the rate at 24 percent, for example, if a producer sells his wool at 70 cents he will still receive a payment equivalent to around 17 cents, while if he sells for 40 cents he will receive only 10 cents.





PART VII

1954

FEDERAL CROP  
INSURANCE  
PROGRAM



## FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE IN WYOMING - 1954

During the 1954 program year the Agency Plan was placed into operation by the management of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and as of January 1, 1954, the county and state ASC offices were no longer responsible for the administration of the crop insurance program.

The State Committee feeling that this was a worthwhile service of the department, encouraged county committees to cooperate in every way possible in furthering the program. Arrangements were made locally between agents and county committees for certain phases of the insurance program to be handled in the county ASC offices.

Crop insurance losses were greater than usual in the Southeast counties of the state.

Program	Counties	No. Policies in Force	No. Units Earning Premium	Amount of Premium	No. of Units Indemnities	Amt. of Indemnities
Wheat	Campbell	95	44	\$ 3,527.83	46	\$ 16,720.94
Wheat	Goshen	139	213	26,088.50	154	108,117.16
Wheat	Laramie	187	260	26,147.52	67	29,377.15
Wheat	Platte	139	173	16,411.27	126	72,199.66
Multiple	Fremont	184	166	\$ 7,468.30	16	\$ 5,074.24
Multiple	Platte	207	223	10,890.57	218	231,324.14
Beans	Big Horn	93	42	\$ 2,113.16	1	\$ 337.45
Beans	Goshen	292	258	8,825.59	43	9,933.59



PART VIII

WHEAT  
ALLOTMENTS  
AND  
MARKETING  
QUOTAS





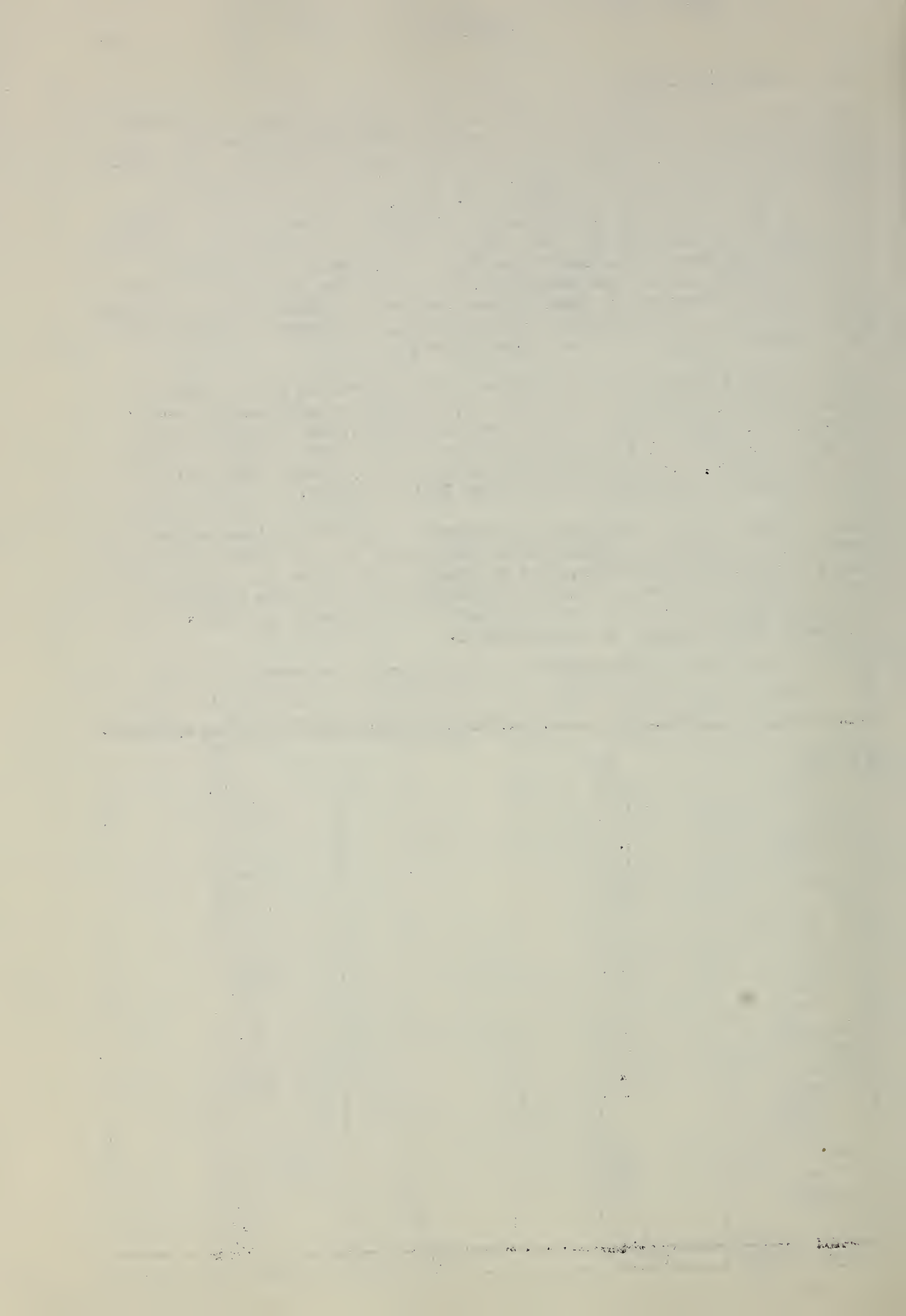
WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENT

Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, again exercised his authority under the law and proclaimed wheat acreage allotments in effect for the 1955-crop of wheat. The 1955 National Wheat Acreage Allotment was established by law at 55,000,000 acres. The 1954 National Wheat Acreage Allotment was established at 62,000,000 acres, for the year 1954 only. This was due to the fact that operators would have taken too great a cut on their normal seedings of wheat had the 1954 allotment been established at 55,000,000 acres. The law states that the National Wheat Acreage Allotment shall not be less than 55,000,000 acres for any crop year. With the tremendous surplus of wheat on hand, we could satisfy all of our needs for wheat with only 19,000,000 acres of wheat. This gives you some idea of the wheat situation in the United States.

The National allotment was apportioned among the states with Wyoming receiving 289,530 acres. Public Law 117 allowed certain counties additional acreage where the cut from the 1952-1953 average seeded acreage would be too great in individual counties in relationship to the National cut in acreage. An additional 1,689 acres of 1955 wheat acreage allotment was granted Wyoming counties under Public Law 117.

The allotment given Wyoming was apportioned among the counties on the basis of the previous ten-year-seeded acreage of wheat adjusted for trend and weather conditions. The following table shows the distribution of the 1955 State acreage allotment by counties. The State Office held a reserve of 600 acres for new farms and 848 for appeals and corrections, releasing 288,082 acres to the counties..

COUNTY	ALLOTMENT APPORTIONED EXCLUDING P.L.117	ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT GRANTED P.L.117	TOTAL 1955 WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENT ESTABLISHED FOR THE CO
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)
Albany	800	0	800
Big Horn	1,944	0	1,944
Campbell	29,396	0	29,396
Carbon	10,495	1,184	11,679
Converse	5,678	266	5,944
Crook	26,158	0	26,158
Fremont	3,950	0	3,950
Goshen	56,703	0	56,703
Hot Springs	335	0	335
Johnson	6,546	0	6,546
Laramie	66,594	0	66,594
Lincoln	4,104	0	4,104
Natrona	373	0	373
Niobrara	9,106	239	9,345
Park	3,312	0	3,312
Platte	38,582	0	38,582
Sheridan	14,100	0	14,100
Sublette	21	0	21
Sweetwater	44	0	44
Teton	649	0	649
Uinta	228	0	228
Washakie	256	0	256
Weston	8,708	0	8,708
State Reserve	1,448		1,448
State Total	289,530	1,689	291,219



On June 21, 1954, Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, proclaimed a National Marketing Quota for the 1955 Wheat Crop. The law states the Secretary must proclaim wheat marketing quotas when the estimated total supply of wheat exceeds the normal supply by more than 20%. The estimated total supply of wheat for the year beginning July 1, 1954 was 1,903 million bushels. This amount exceeded the normal supply by 79%. A National wheat referendum was held on July 23, 1954 to determine if wheat growers favored Marketing Quotas on the 1955-crop of wheat. At least two-thirds of the eligible wheat growers voting in the referendum must favor marketing quotas before they become effective for the 1955-crop of wheat. The results on a basis showed quotas carried by 73.3%. The following table shows the results by counties of the voting in the referendum held July 23, 1954.

COUNTY	VOTE FOR	VOTE AGAINST	TOTAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE FOR
Albany	2	0	2	100.0
Big Horn	4	1	5	80.0
Campbell	96	26	122	78.7
Carbon	22	3	25	88.0
Converse	20	3	23	87.0
Crook	70	20	90	77.8
Fremont	6	0	6	100.0
Goshen	155	56	211	73.5
Hot Springs	0	1	1	0.0
Johnson	9	5	14	64.3
Laramie	123	199	322	38.2
Lincoln	8	4	12	66.7
Natrona	1	0	1	100.0
Niobrara	21	5	26	80.8
Park	10	1	11	90.9
Platte	109	35	144	75.7
Sheridan	66	15	81	81.5
Sublette	0	0	0	-- --
Sweetwater	0	0	0	-- --
Teton	7	2	9	77.8
Uinta	2	0	2	100.0
Washakie	0	0	0	0.0
Weston	49	11	60	81.7
STATE TOTAL	780	387	1,167	66.8

The summary of the vote for the Nation shows 195,801 votes for; 71,303 votes against; for a 73.3% vote in favor of marketing quotas.







